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MONSOON MAYHEM: 18 DEAD IN UTTAR PRADESH, ALERT FOR KERALA

Rain-related incidents in UP claimed 18 lives on Saturday while IMD issued alerts for heavy rain in U'khand, Himachal Pradesh, Bengal and Kerala

LANDSLIDES IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH, SIKKIM

While torrential rain caused a flood-like situation in parts of Rajasthan, heavy rainfall and landslides in some areas of Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim affected normal life and disrupted traffic movement. In Uttar Pradesh, of the 18 people who died due to rain-related events, eight died of drowning, while two died of snakebites, officials said

RED ALERTS FOR U'KHAND, PARTS OF KERALA

- In Uttarakhand, a 'red alert' for heavy rain on Sunday in parts of the Kumaon region has been issued by the meteorological department
- In Kerala, IMD has issued a 'red alert' for rain in five northern districts — Malappuram, Kozhikode, Wayanad, Kannur, and Kasaragod — where incessant rains lashed several areas, causing inundation

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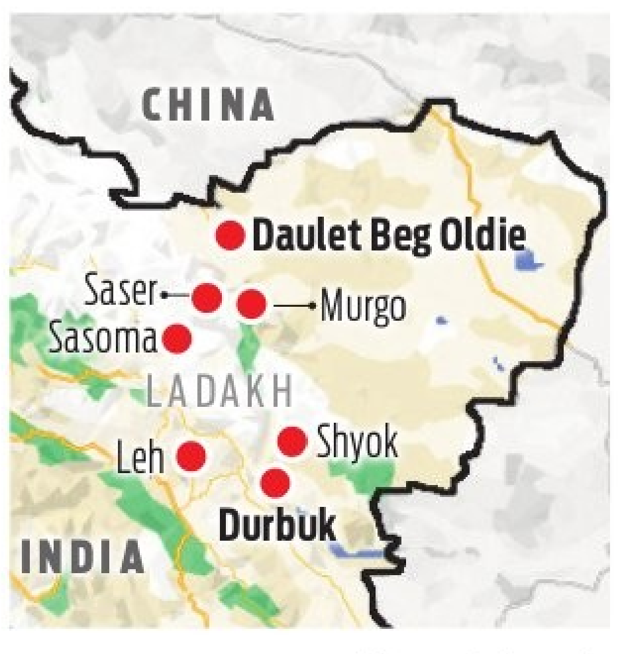
New road to Daulet Beg Oldie near LAC by next yr-end



Map not to scale

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

A new road to the strategically significant Depsang and Daulet Beg Oldie (DBO) near the Line of Actual Control along the China border in Ladakh is expected to become fully operational from November 2026.

The new road, which runs almost parallel to the existing Darbuk-Shyok-Daulet Beg-Oldie (DSDBO) road, follows the alignment of Sasoma-Saser La-Saser Brangsa-Gapshan-DBO. The under-construction road is about 130 km long and has nine bridges of 40 tonne capacity.

At present, the DSDBO is the only road link to DBO. But parts of the road are under the direct observation of the Chinese forces. Besides, it has around 37 bridges of various lengths and widths, making it that much more vulnerable. The 255-km DSDBO road ends at DBO, which is about 20 km away from the Karakoram Pass.

PLANS AFOOT TO MAKE IT AN ALL-WEATHER ROAD

Plans are on to make it an all-weather road. The BRO is working on a 8-km-long tunnel at Saser La. Currently it is at the detailed project report stage. It will take 4-5 years to complete the tunnel project

Sunday Special

Sources said, "We have completed everything from Sasoma to Saser Brangsa and ahead of it towards eastward — Murgo and Gapshan. Over 70% work is done. We are certain that the entire stretch will be operational from October-November next year."

For the forces, the new road will facilitate faster troop-armament movement away from the enemy's line of sight. "Almost all artillery weapons, including Bofors howitzers, were moved on this axis till Saser Brangsa to test its load carrying capacity," sources said.

The new road will also beef up the Siachen battlefield as it branches off from Sasoma in the Nubra Valley, which is on the route to the Siachen Base Camp from Leh.

The route will converge with the DSDBO at Murgo, reducing the distance from Leh to DBO by 79 km — from 322 km via DSDBO road to 243 km via the new road. It will also reduce the travel time from two days to 11-12 hours.

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Worrying rise in violence against women; private university's student blames teachers for death

Miscreants set 15-yr-old girl on fire in Odisha

ASISH MEHTA/RAJ KUMAR MOHANTY @Bhubaneswar/Puri

THE horror run of atrocities against women continued as Odisha woke up to the shocking attack on a 15-year-old girl who was set on fire by a group of miscreants in Puri district on Saturday morning.

The minor girl, who suffered over 70 per cent burn injuries, was rescued by locals and shifted to AIIMS-Bhubaneswar. Preliminary investigations suggest the attack was premeditated. The girl was on her way to a friend's house in a village under Balanga police station limits, 37 km from Bhubaneswar, when three youths gagged her with a handkerchief and abducted her on a bike, police said. They took her to the bank of Bhargavi river where she was doused with inflammable substances.

In a bid to save her life, the girl ran towards nearby houses and cried for help, when a local resident came to her rescue and doused the flames before alerting police. The girl belonged to a minority community.

The girl's parents lodged an FIR with Balanga police station, police said, adding she was a Class 8 dropout and her father works at an automobile repair workshop.

The incident comes close on the heels of the self-immolation by a 20-year-old student in Balasore.

Executive director of AIIMS-Bhubaneswar Dr Ashutosh Biswas said the girl suffered 70 per cent burn injuries. "She is in ICU but without ventilator support... The next 72 hours are very crucial," he said.

Odisha Director General of Police Y B Khurania said special teams have been formed to nab the perpetrators.

Accused won't be spared: CM

CM Mohan Charan Majhi said stringent action will be initiated against perpetrators of the crime. "Her health condition is being monitored. If needed she will be airlifted to Delhi," Majhi added.

Criminals have become emboldened under this government and are not worried about punishment

Naveen Patnaik, Former CM

Congress activists raise slogans after the girl's suicide in Greater Noida | PTI

BDS STUDENT DIES BY SUICIDE, FACULTY HELD

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A second-year BDS student died by suicide due to alleged harassment by faculty members at Sharda University in Greater Noida on Friday.

Soon after the university suspended two faculty members, both were arrested by police on Saturday since Jyoti Sharma, 21, had named them in her suicide note. The student from Gurugram took the extreme step in her hostel room inside the university.

A suicide note was recovered from the scene in which the student accused her teachers, from PCP and Dental Materials department, of harassment and humiliation, and held them responsible for her extreme step.

"If I die, Mahendra Sir and Sherry Mam will be responsible for my death. They tortured me mentally and humiliated me. I have been in depression because of their behaviour for a long time. I want them to suffer the same way as I am. ...Sorry.. I cannot bear it anymore," the student wrote in her note.

The two teachers named by the student in her suicide note | PTI

Dr Ajit Kumar, director, PR, Sharda University, assured that the guilty would be punished. "Two teachers named by the victim have been suspended and a probe committee has been set up," he said.

The matter is currently under investigation, said Sudhir Kumar, additional DCP, Greater Noida. The student was found hanging by her roommates who alerted the hostel warden after receiving no response at her door, following which police were alerted.

COLD WAR CONTINUES...

Siddu refuses to name DKS at Mysuru event

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

THE cold war between Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar came to the fore again during the state government's 'Sadhana Samavesha' here on Saturday.

After AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge delivered a lengthy speech, Siddaramaiah took the stage to showcase his government's achievements. He acknowledged the presence of several ministers, legislators and Congress leaders on the stage, but conspicuously left out Shivakumar's name. Shivakumar addressed the gathering and left the venue before Siddaramaiah's speech.

Assuming that it was an oversight, a Congress leader, who is an advocate, accompanied by actor and music director Sadhu Kokila, walked up to Siddaramaiah and quietly pointed out that he had not mentioned Shivakumar's name.

A visibly upset Siddaramaiah told the advocate that the omission was intentional. "DK Shivakumar is not on the stage. He left for Bengaluru to attend another event. That's why I didn't take his name. We only show respect and acknowledge only those who are on the stage and not those who have left or are sitting at home. As an advocate you should understand this," the CM snapped at him.

Continuing his speech, Siddaramaiah said, "There are many ministers and legislators on the stage, who may not get a chance to speak today, as Kharge has to return to Delhi soon. But no one should feel bad about it." His pointed remarks drew a knowing smile from Mallikarjun Kharge and Home Minister G Parameshwara.

Annamalai

EX-COP MAY BECOME BJP GEN SECY

The former Tamil Nadu Bharatiya Janata Party president is likely to be elevated to the post of BJP general secretary soon | **P5**

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BJP for CBI probe into stampede | P4

4 kg cocaine ceased at KIA | P3

EXPRESS READ

Justice Bakhru is new CJ of K'taka HC

BENGALURU: Justice Vibhu Bakhru was sworn in as Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court on Saturday. Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot administered oath of office to the new CJ. Prior to this, Justice Bakhru (59) was a Judge at the Delhi High Court. **P5**

34 die as boat capsizes in Vietnam

HA LONG BAY: A boat carrying tourists capsized during a sudden thunderstorm in Vietnam on Saturday afternoon during a sightseeing excursion, killing 34 people, state media reported. Eight others remain missing.

Trump's latest: '5 jets were shot down' during India-Pak conflict

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

AFTER again claiming he brokered peace between India and Pakistan during the four-day standoff following Operation Sindoor, a claim repeatedly denied by the Indian government, US President Donald Trump has now said that "five jets were shot down" during conflict in May.

He, however, did not clarify whether the losses were suffered by one side or both.

Speaking at a White House dinner for Republican senators on Friday, Trump said: "We stopped a lot of wars. And these were serious, India and Pakistan that was going on. Planes were being shot out of there. I think five jets were shot down, actually. These are two serious nuclear countries, and they were hitting each other." Trump again claimed that the US defused the situation using trade leverage. "But India and Pakistan were going at it, and they were back and forth, and it was getting bigger and bigger, and we got it solved through trade."

New Delhi has consistently dismissed Trump's repeated assertions, maintaining that the ceasefire on May 10 was achieved through direct communication between Indian and Pakistani military officials, without any foreign involvement. The brief conflict followed Operation Sindoor, launched by India on May 7 in response to a deadly terror attack in J&K's Pahalgam.

Since then, Trump has repeatedly said that his administration played a key role in ending the standoff and preventing further escalation.

Hours later, he described the BRICS as a little group that wants to take over the "dominance of the dollar". "And I said anybody that's in the BRICS consortium of nations, we're going to tariff you 10%," Trump told reporters at the White House.

Greater Bengaluru to have 5 corporations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state government on Saturday proposed to split BBMP into five corporations for the 'smooth' administration of Greater Bengaluru.

As per the draft notification of the Urban Development Department (UDD), the proposed corporations are Bengaluru West, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru East and Bengaluru Central.

Schedule -1 of the notification has the boundaries of each corporation.

In accordance with sub-section (1) of section 5 and sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Greater Bengaluru Governance Act, 2024 (Karnataka Act No. 36 of 2025), the government proposed to form five corporations after taking into consideration the city's area, population, revenue generated, percentage of employment in non-agricultural activities, economic importance and the infrastructural provisions available, according to the notification. The state government has invited objections/suggestions from the people to its proposal within 30 days from the date of publication of the notification. Objections or suggestions may be sent to the Deputy Chief Secretary to the State Government, Room No 436, 4th Floor, Vikas Soudha, Dr BR Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore - 560001.

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- **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Dasami 10.47
- **Nakshatra:** Krithika 10.27 pm • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 04:30 pm to 06:00pm
- **Gulikakala:** 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

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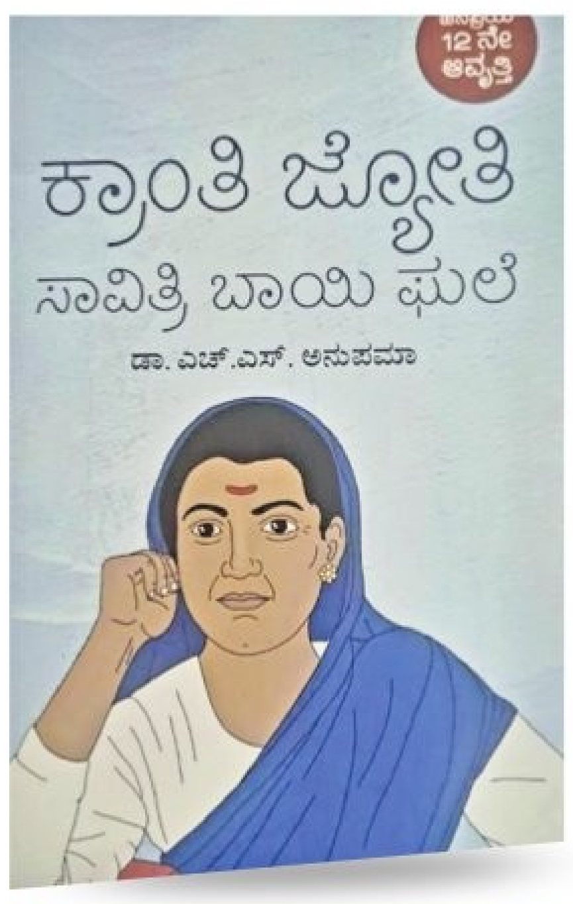

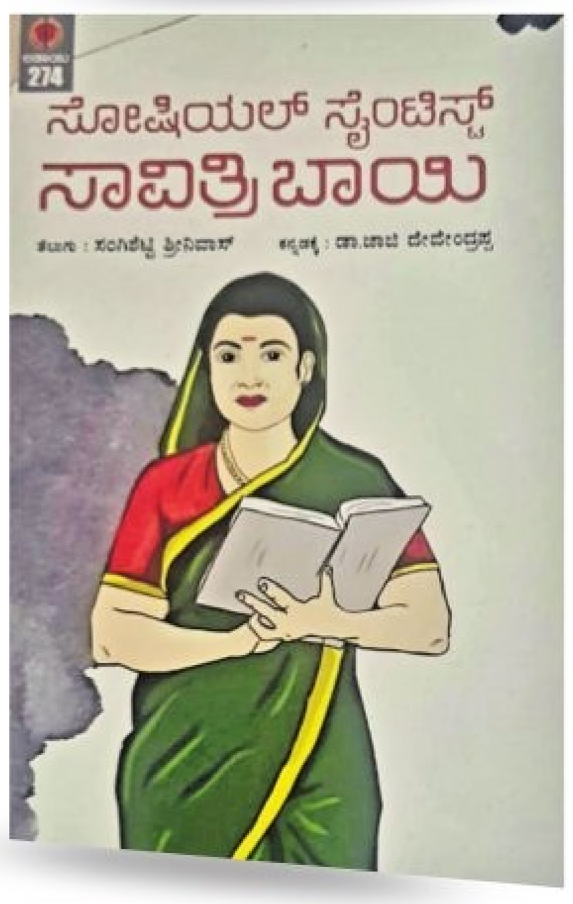

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PUBLISHING HOUSE WITH A MISSION

LADAI PRAKASHANA HAS BROUGHT OUT 302 BOOKS SO FAR, WITH THE NUMBER GROWING FROM A MODEST FOUR TO NEARLY 20 TITLES A YEAR

FIROZ ROZINDAR @ Vijayapura

LADAI Prakashana, a publishing house in Gadag, has been bringing to light works of new writers, especially those associated with 'Bandaya Sahitya' (rebel literature), since its inception in 2002.

Established by writer and activist Basavaraj Sulebhavi, 60, of Vijayapura, this publishing house has been named after Ladai, his weekly newspaper, which folded up due to logistical issues.

Ladai, colloquially means struggle. After obtaining a Master's degree from Dharwad University, Sulebhavi not only worked as a part-time lecturer, but also as a reporter of a Kannada daily for nearly a decade in Gadag district. As a journalist, Sulebhavi focussed on inequality in society and highlighted the issues faced by marginalised sections. However, it was his passion for writing and social change that led him to publication of books.

As the state convener of 'Bandaya Sahitya', Sulebhavi organised several literary conventions across Karnataka to amplify the voices of the oppressed and marginalised sections of society.

"We wanted to give voice to the voiceless and create a platform for new writers committed to the struggle against injustice and inequality in society through the pen," Sulebhavi told TNSE.

"Ladai Prakashana is committed to publishing works that attempt to address social discrimination, communalism, caste injustice, and highlight the struggle by marginalised communities. Such works must be factual and people-oriented," he said.

Ladai Prakashana has published 302 books so far, with the number growing from a modest four to nearly 20 titles a year. Its publications have received many awards and recognition from the state government for best design. Prominent among them are from the Karnataka Sahitya Academy and Kendra Sahitya Parishat.

It has published many books of progressive Tamil and Telugu writers in Kannada, ensuring that literature promoting social equality transcends linguistic barriers. "Our first book, Bayarike (Thirst), a poetry anthology on women's issues by first-time writers, received overwhelming appreciation. Its author, Dr Vinaya, is one of the debutant writers encouraged by Ladai," he said.

Ladai doesn't collect any fee from writers for publishing their works. They are funded by a network of like-minded individuals to keep the mission going. The books are affordably priced, reflecting the modest backgrounds of their authors.

'May Sahitya Sammelan'

In 2013, Ladai Prakashana organised 'May Sahitya Sammelan' inspired by the Workers' Movement commemorated every May. It has held 11 sammelans in various districts of Karnataka so far. "This sammelan is community-funded. We do not accept donations from politicians or corporates. Writers contribute to it generously. The event not only serves as a platform for discussions on social issues, but also as a venue to introduce our books to the people," Sulebhavi said.

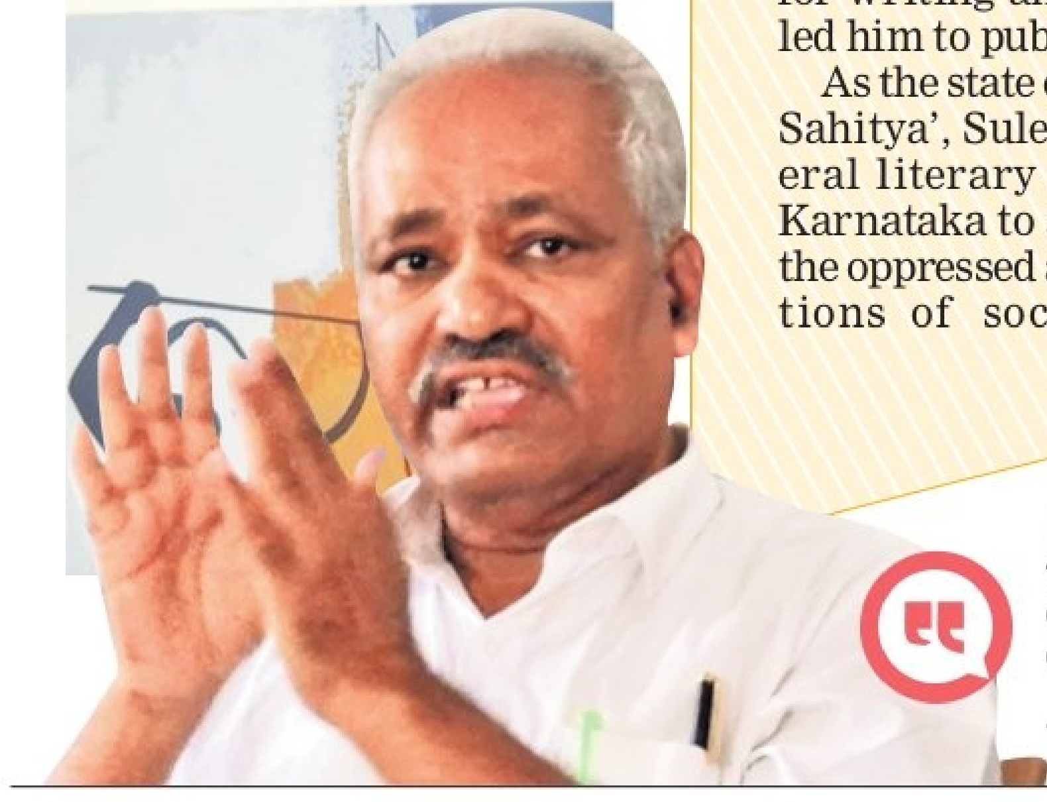
'Bahutva Bharat' (Pluralistic India) and 'Samvidhana Mattu Rajakarana' (Constitution and Politics) were among the themes of the sammelans held in the past. Ladai plans to organise a sammelan in Karnataka's communally sensitive coastal belt to promote peace and harmony, and raise awareness against divisive ideologies.

Dr Anupama, an author, has been associated with Ladai Prakashana for 15 years.

With 45 books to her credit, Dr Anupama said Ladai helped shape her literary journey and reach a larger audience. "Two of my works bagged the prestigious Karnataka Sahitya Academy award, while a few others received regional and national recognition," she added.

One of her most impactful works, 'Jati Janaganati Mattu Meesalati' (Caste Census and Reservation) published in 2010, favoured a nationwide caste census and restructuring of reservation policies based on its findings. Most of her works focus on social transformation, resistance to communalism, and addressing societal issues, especially those faced by women and marginalised people.

Her works include biographies of Dr BR Ambedkar, Jyotiba Phule, Bhagat Singh, Akka Mahadevi and Savitribai Phule, which have seen multiple editions.



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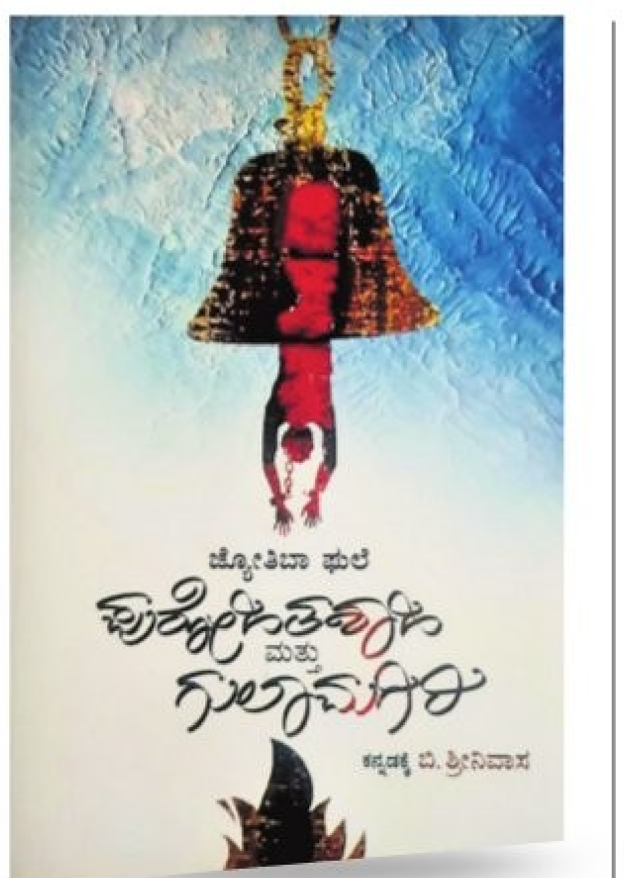
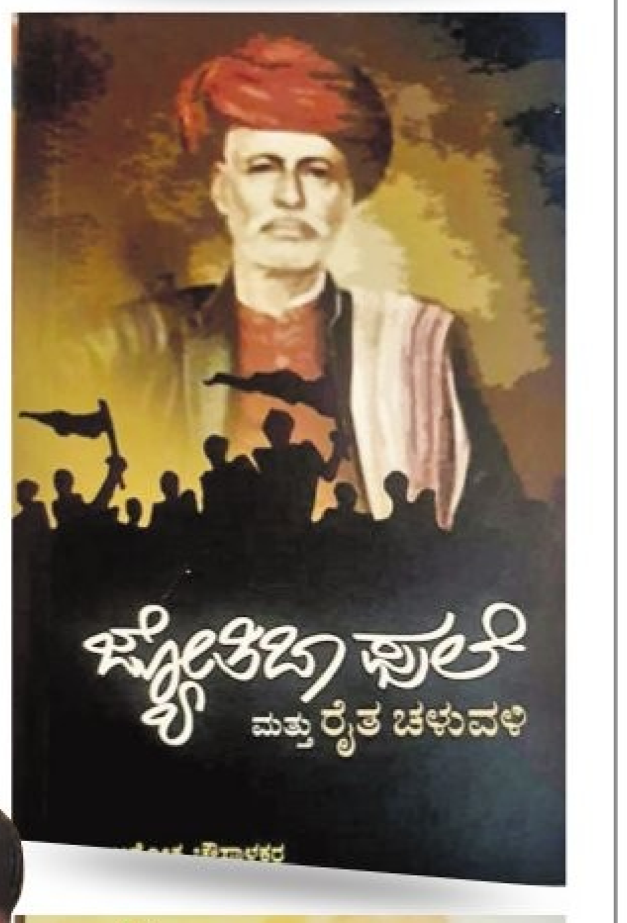
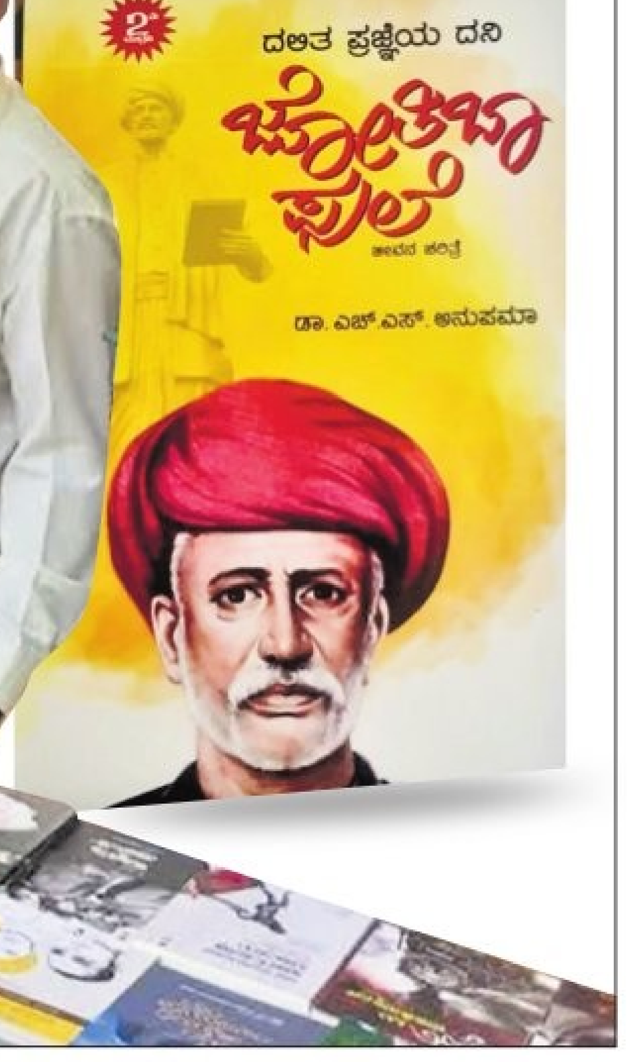
Bibliophiles look at works published by Ladai Prakashana at one of the May Sahitya Sammelans







BBMP report indicts IT majors in Manyata for floods

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A BBMP report delving into the causes of floods at Manyata Tech Park and adjoining areas in the recent past has indicted some of the major IT corporations in the locality.

The report by Munish Moudgil, Principal Secretary to Revenue Department and Special Commissioner, BBMP, has listed out a series of violations such as interruptions to drain water flow, disruption of rainfall catchment area in Nagavara, blocking of natural percolation, as reasons for the flooding.

The report recommends that those private companies whose constructions have obstructed the natural flow of rainwater give land free of cost and fund the construction of a drain to avoid future flooding of Manyata Tech Park and the adjoining areas in the Outer Ring Road in Hebbal.

The recommendations were made following the inspection by Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on May 29. Yelahanka Zonal Commissioner Karee Gowda, along with his team, had visited the flood-prone area on May 30.

During the survey in which drones were deployed for a fair assessment, it was found that the drains marked in revenue maps have been obstructed by the big private players housing IT firms, and the flooding is attributed to this factor alone. As per the findings, the firms have put up large-scale constructions, leading to the blocking of the flow of water.

FIXING THE FLOOD

- To construct two drains passing through different plots of the private firms to connect Rajakaluve
- The drains shall have adequate size and design
- Cleaning up waste and silt in Rajakaluve to facilitate smooth flow of water
- Increasing carrying capacity of natural drains

"The properties around the flow of the drain shall give requisite land free of cost, as natural water flow has been blocked by them. The private parties also should fund the construction of the drain," said an official from the BBMP revenue department, quoting the report.

"Two man-made drains passing through different survey numbers of the private firms to connect Rajakaluve (canals) have been suggested. The drains shall have adequate size and design," said an official.

Recommendations like cleaning up the junk in Rajakaluve to facilitate the smooth flow of water, and also increase the carrying capacity of the natural drains, have been suggested.

It has been highlighted by the BBMP officials that the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) and Planning Authorities had approved the layouts, industrial parks and building plans, ignoring the original water drainage systems and their flows.

"The water drains exist in the revenue maps. The authorities have ignored and allowed the creation of layouts, industrial parks and given building plans as a result, construction has come up on those drains. This is not allowed under the law, and KIADB or planning authorities have no such powers to allow any construction over water drains and Rajakaluve or divert them. The Karnataka Land Revenue (KLR) Act 1964 is very clear in this regard and does not give power to anyone to divert or close natural drains. Even while conversion under section 95 of the KLR Act 1964 to non-agriculture use, these drains and water bodies cannot be converted or touched," said an official.

Despite surplus power, outages back in city

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WHILE the State Government maintained there is surplus power and no power cuts, Bengalureans say otherwise.

They pointed that scheduled and unscheduled power outages are back in the tech-capital.

The BESCOM and the KPTCL have been issuing regular statements listing the areas for power cuts due to maintenance works. Engineers of the two departments also admitted that apart from the listed areas, power cuts happen in other areas due to sudden works to be taken up. They also admit to lack of coordination between the two departments for the power cuts.

However, most parts of Bengaluru west and south-west complain of power outages on a daily basis. "We had no power supply from 9 am to 7.30 pm on Friday. Multiple complaints were raised but there was no respite," said Mohanlal M, a resident of Kengeri. Similar was the complaint of Nirmala K, a resident of Magadi Road. She added that power supply was intermittent on Saturday from 6 am. "The staffers said that power supply was cut due to technical issues. But they were unable tell by when it will be restored," she added.

A senior KPTCL official, not wanting to be named, said: "Due to increasing load on the transformers and feeders, a decision with BESCOM has been taken to switch off power supply across all 16 feeders in the city, for an hour each, in a phased manner. A schedule has been fixed for it. We get maximum complaints from consumers under Bayadarahalli feeder, which supplies power to domestic and industrial consumers in west Bengaluru, including Peenya 2nd stage. In other areas power outages are due to over loading and technical issues."

The official said that the Bayadarahalli station is of a small capacity and is support the demand. To address this another station has been constructed in Nagarbhavi, operations are yet to commence. "Due to political issues, cables have not been laid and the station is left unattended. Once this is operational, then the issue of power supply to west Bengaluru will be addressed."

BESCOM Managing Director N Shivashankara said scheduled power cuts are occurring due to maintenance works. "There are issues with west Bengaluru feeders and the Nagarbhavi station is yet to be made operational."

He said they would resolve the issue of unscheduled power cuts.

EXPERTS CALL FOR INNOVATION IN WASTE MGMT

BENGALURU: A workshop titled Greenovate-2025 was held on Saturday at IISc, highlighting the urgent need for innovation in waste management technologies to achieve zero-waste goals. It was jointly organised by Zero Waste Society of India (ZWSI), IISc Bangalore, and other educational institutions including Oxford Institutions (Nagarabhavi and Ullal), B.N.M. Institute of Technology (BNMIT), and BNMIT Friends of Nature Club. Balagangadhar, former chief scientific officer of KSPCB and former president of ZWSI, said many industries prioritise production over responsible waste disposal. "When questioned, they often cite the lack of suitable technology. This gap in innovation needs to be filled by today's youth," he said, urging institutions to incorporate sustainability-focused learning in their curriculum. ZWSI president BR Supreeth said India's large youth population and the presence of startups offer a unique opportunity to address environmental challenges through innovation. He stressed the need for mentoring and collaboration between startups and research institutions. "ZWSI aims to support multiple startups in the coming year," he added. ZWSI general secretary Pratibha outlined the organisation's mission to promote environmental responsibility through public awareness and innovation. **ENS**

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METRO LAND ISSUE

Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje inspects a vacant spot near Hebbal flyover, where migrants are known to illegally reside, in Bengaluru on Saturday. She alleged that the state government has not allotted adequate land for Metro project

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THIS HELPLINE AIDED OVER 900 PATIENTS SEAMLESSLY FIND HEALTHCARE

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

A 24x7 medical helpline, started by a group of 30 professionals, including doctors, engineers, and recruiters, is transforming how low-income families in Karnataka access healthcare. In just over a year, the team has assisted more than 900 patients from Below Poverty Line (BPL) backgrounds, and helped their families save over Rs 2 crore in medical expenses by guiding them to the most feasible and affordable treatment options.

The initiative — ABF Health initiative, a project by non-profit Active Bengaluru Foundation (ABF) — was born out of the confusion and helplessness the volunteers witnessed during the Covid-19 pandemic, with many poor families trying to gather where to go, how to afford treatment, and how to utilise government health schemes.

Accordingly, the helpline connects callers to district surgeons, government hospitals, and helps them understand how to claim benefits they are entitled to.

Thouseef Ahmed, a volunteer, said the helpline does not offer direct medical advice, financial support or treatment, but plays a critical role in helping families access existing government services. Volunteers help patients understand how to use their BPL health card, connect them to government hospitals, speak with Arogya Mitras, and assist in coordinating essential needs like oxygen support, diagnostics, or mobility aids. They also explain how to access funding under schemes like Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka (AB-ArK).

"The idea emerged during Covid, when many of the same volunteers were involved in food and ration distribution. Over time, they found that many who were struggling to find treatment were not even aware of the government schemes designed for them. This gap between entitlement and access became the central motivation for setting up the ABF Health Helpline," Ahmed said.

The initiative, entirely volunteer-driven, operates without any institutional funding, relying instead on a core group of five coordinators and a larger team of 30 individuals who take up follow-ups and case-specific support. Most of the volunteers are based in Bengaluru, though a few support from outside the city.

The helpline has handled 918 cases to date, with an estimated Rs 2.15 crore saved in treatment costs for families. Of these, 494 cases were referred to government hospitals, 79 to charitable institutions, and 15 to private hospitals in situations where public options were unavailable or urgent care was needed.

Who needed support

The most common medical needs reported include oncology (134 cases), nephrology (92), orthopaedics (92), paediatrics (88) and cardiology (86). Among the age groups served, infants (0-1 year) make up the largest segment at 267 cases, followed by adolescents (11-20 years), and working-age adults. The helpline number is — 93640 24365

The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) raided 15 locations across Bengaluru and Ramanagara on Thursday in connection with a fraud case involving Shushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamitha. ED officials searched bank's office and residential premises of its chairman, N Srinivasa Murthy, and other accused

MURDER CASE

Byrathi Basavaraj appears before police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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FORMER minister and KR Pura BJP MLA Byrathi Basavaraj appeared before the investigation officer (IO) here on Saturday morning in connection with the murder of rowdy-sheeter Shivashankar alias Biklu Shiva.

Shivashankar was hacked to death by a group of around nine people near his house in Halasuru on July 15.

Byrathi Basavaraj has been named as accused No 5 in the FIR. In her complaint, Shivashankar's mother Vijayalakshmi alleged that the MLA had instigated the group to murder her son over a property dispute.

A police officer, who is part of the investigation, said the MLA appeared before Assistant Commissioner of Police Prakash Rathod, who is the IO in the case. He was questioned for over an hour. The officer said that a notice was issued to the MLA on Thursday night, directing him to appear before the IO within two days.

Bharathinagar police arrested five people on Thursday in connection with the case. They are in police custody.

In response to the MLA's petition challenging the FIR against him, the high court directed him to cooperate with the police team investigating the case.

DRI seizes 4 kg cocaine concealed in books at KIA

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

IN a new shift in modus operandi, criminals are using magazines and comic books as camouflage to smuggle contraband drugs on transnational routes to escape detection and hoodwink law enforcers.

On July 18, the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) Bengaluru Zonal Unit (BZU) intercepted an Indian male passenger, who arrived in Bengaluru from Doha at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in the early hours of Friday.

The officers found that he was carrying in his baggage two superhero comics/ magazines which were "unusually heavy. They recovered white powder concealed in the coverside of the magazine. The powder tested positive for cocaine," said sources.

"The recovered cocaine weighing 4,006 grams (over 4 kg) and having an international market value of around Rs 40 crore was seized. The passenger, originally from Delhi was arrested under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985," added sources.

"The contraband drug was meant for consumption in Bengaluru city," said sources on condition of anonymity. The accused was produced before the special court and remanded to judicial custody the same day.

The DRI since April has seized 30-40 kgs of methamphetamine (crystal meth) from Bengaluru city.

In March the DRI seized three kg of cocaine at KIA. The Narcotic Control Bureau (NCB) and police have also seized huge quantities of contraband drugs, especially meth.

Earlier this month, NCB, Bengaluru seized nine kg of meth in two different operations from African nationals at the city bus stand and the KIA.

"Bengaluru is on the curve of drug related devastation that developed countries have faced earlier in terms of drug addiction and consumption. There is a lot of disposable income available with people, most of whom are also students and young professionals. They are in their most productive years of life and addiction not only kills their potential; they also take in many new addicts in their fold due to peer engagement, pressure, lifestyle and stress. They begin their journey with hydroponic weed and graduate to hardened and more lethal drugs like meth and cocaine," said sources on condition of anonymity.

Cocaine concealed in the coverside of a magazine | EXPRESS

Srirama temple ruins spark legal action

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

TAKING suo motu cognisance of the dilapidated condition of the Srirama temple, a protected monument situated in Kudluru of Channapatna taluk in Bengaluru South district, Upa Lokayukta Justice K N Phaneendra registered a case against all the concerned authorities and sought an explanation for their inaction.

Justice Phaneendra's action came after he took note of the sorry state of affairs of the temple after he visited it while he was on his way to check the rampant pollution and encroachment of lakes on July 7, along with Deputy Commissioner of Bengaluru South District Yashavanth V Gurukar, other officials.

Justice Phaneendra noted that this is one among the famous temples constructed on the bank of the river Kanva between the fourth and fifth centuries ago by the Ganga empire, and it was declared a protected monument on May 5, 1987. The compound of the wall and retaining wall on the right side of the stone pillar outside the temple are nearly collapsing, the stone wall in in the sanctum sanctorum is slipping, it also developed cracks inside the walls of the temple- all of these could led to a big disaster, if not paid attention to immediately, Justice Phaneendra noted. The Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) of the Archaeological Department, Tarakesh, who was present, told Upa Lokayukta that the compound wall collapsed due to erosion of the bund of the river, which was exploited severely for sand mining. When enquired, Mohan, Executive Engineer (EE), CNNL, informed the Upa Lokayukta that the construction of the retaining wall will be taken up by them if the proposal comes from the state government.

Srirama temple at Kudluru in Channapatna taluk | EXPRESS

However, this monument has been neglected by the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, CNNL, Revenue Department, which amounts to 'Maladministration' under Section 2(10) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, he said.

Therefore, in order to take action against them as well as remedial measures to protect the monument, he registered a suo motu case against officials Tarakesh, Mohan, and Mohammed Zeeshan Ali Khan, who is the Tahsildar of Muzrai Department, Bengaluru South District.

EXPRESS READ

Elderly woman's ornaments stolen in govt hospital

Bengaluru: A 70-year-old woman who had come for treatment at the Government Ayurveda hospital on Dhanvanthri Road in the Upparpet area has lost her gold. The victim, Jayamma, a resident of Channanayakana Palya, was being treated at the hospital due to age-related ailments and severe body pain, said her 44-year-old son, Doddaiah. Jayamma was admitted to the hospital on June 24. The incident happened last Sunday around 9 am. "She was in the gen-eral ward of the hospital. My mother had removed her ornaments as she had to go for a massage. She returned to the ward after having a bath. When she was wearing the ornam-ents, a sweeper asked her to go out. My mot-her went out, keeping her ornaments on the bed. When she returned within two minutes, her ornaments were stolen," said Doddaiah. The complaint was filed by her son on Wedne-sday. "There is a suspicion on a woman who was assigned to sweep the ward at the time of the incident. The ornam-ents are estimated at around Rs 40,000", said an officer. **ENS**

Five held on charges of murdering rowdy-sheeter

Bengaluru: The HAL police have arrested five men in connection with the murder of a rowdy-sheeter. The incident took place near Annasandrapalya on Friday. The accused have been identified as Shafiq (25), Irfan Pasha (27), Sheikh Saddam (27), Imran Khan (27), and Yateesh (29). The deceased, Mohammed Nayeem (26), a resident of Neelasandra, was a history-sheeter and used to run an autorickshaw. According to the police, while returning from his aunt's house, he was attacked by the five accused with lethal weapons. He was rushed to a nearby hospital but succumbed to his injuries after a week of treatment. Based on a complaint filed by the deceased's father, a case was registered and the accused were arrested recently. Police revealed that the murder was due to an old rivalry. Seven cases had been registered against Shafiq, and a proposal to open a rowdy sheet against him has been submitted, the police said. **ENS**

Man burnt alive in fire triggered by cigarette stub

Bengaluru: A 35-year-old man was charred to death after the spark from the cigarette which he was smoking fell on the bed and caught fire. The incident happened at Kannamangala Colony in Doddabelavangala police station limits around 6.30 pm in the outskirts of the city on Friday. The deceased has been identified as Uday Kumar. Kumar returned home after consuming alcohol. He slept on his bed without completely putting out the cigarette. He did not even raise an alarm to draw the attention of the neighbours. The incident came to light after his mother returned home in the evening and saw smoke inside the house. When she went inside, she found him dead. "He was staying with his mother. The victim was not working and was dependent on his mother's salary. He is an alcohol addict. Since the victim was completely drunk, we suspect that he must have died of suffocation. We are also checking if there was any foul play behind his death," said an officer. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase the "Schedule Property" from the Puttaswamy. T.S, S/o Doddasiddegowda, Arethippur Village, C A Kere Hobli, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District. Any person claiming to have any right, title and legal interest in the schedule property and any party thereof is required to intimate the same together with true copies of all documentary evidence/proof in support thereof to undersigned at address given below within 15 days from date of this publication failing which our title is considered to be authentic without any claim or hindrances', if any shall be considered as waived and or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing survey No 7/3, situated Hosahalli village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, containing ad measurement 30 Guntas, and bounded on as follows:- East by : Land Bearing Hissa No 2, West by : Remaining property in Block No 1, North by : Road, South by: Land bearing Sy No 9

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THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- (DRT-II)

BSNL Building, 4th Floor,Telephone House,
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Case No. O.A. No.484/2024

Summons under sub-section(4) of Section 19 of the Act, read with Sub - Rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993

Between : Union Bank of India, Harohalli Branch, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District
By Advocate Sri N. G. Ravi Kumar

V/s.

Sri Pillappa & Others

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993, TO THE DEFENDANT THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To: Defendant No. 3: Sri S. Srinivas, aged Major S/o. Sathyanarayana, Harohalli Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District - 562 135.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.27,02,281.00** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **21.08.2025 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal this the day of **18.07.2025**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue Summons
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II Bangalore

Indian Overseas Bank

Malleswaram Branch,15th Main , 10th Cross,
Malleswaram, Email ID: iob0323@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(No.54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under section 13(2) of the security interest (enforcement) rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, as is where is basis and as is what is basis for realization of bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under section 13(4) of the said act proposes to realize the bank's dues by sale of the said properties. the sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the web portal **https://baanknet.in**

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Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.73.44,868.31(Rupees Seventy three Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and paise Thirty one only) as on 17.12.2024 with further interest & costs. **Date of possession notice: 04.03.2025**

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.74,52,100.31(Rupees seventy four lakhs fifty two thousand hundred Rupees and thirty one paisa only)) as on 04.03.2025with further interest & costs less repayments,if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

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We are investigating the title of the owners as detailed in the table below **("Owners")** with respect to the lands situated at **Kuthaganahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District,** totally admeasuring **4 Acres 30 ¾ Guntas and 03 Guntas Karab,** which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule Property".**

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **fifteen (15) days** of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within **fifteen (15) days** from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the Owners with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within **fifteen (15) days** from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of lands situated at **Kuthaganahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District,** totally admeasuring **4 Acres 30 ¾ Guntas and 03 Guntas Karab** and bounded as follows:

Sl. No.	Sy. No.	Extent		Boundaries : East By: E; West By: W; North By: N; South By: S	Details of the Owners
		Acres	Guntas		
1.	2/1A	00	08	E : Land bearing Sy.No.2/1B. W : Road. N : Land bearing Sy.No.3 of Mahadevappa: and S : Land bearing Sy.No.2/4 of Bhagyamma;	Mr. Mahadevappa
2.	2/1B	00	15 G + 1 G Karab	E : Land bearing Sy.No.2/1C. W : Land bearing Sy.No.2/1A. N : Land bearing Sy.No.3: and S : Land bearing Sy.No.2/2;	Mr. Mahadevappa
3.	2/1C	00	29.08 [RTC 25G]	E : Land belongs to Mr. Nagappa. W : Land belongs to Mr. Munivenkatappa. N : Land belongs to Mrs. Gangamma: and S : Land belongs to Mr. Munivenkatappa;	Mr. Mahadeva – 12.08 G Mr. Narayana – 17G
4.	2/4	00	16	E : Land bearing Sy.No.2/2. W : Road. N : Land belongs to Mahadev @ Mahadevappa: and S : Land belongs to Mr. Venkatesh;	Mrs. Bhagyamma.
5.	3/1	00	35	E : Land bearing Sy.No.3/2. W : Road. N : Land bearing Sy.No.4: and S : Land bearing Sy.No.2/1A;	Mrs. K. Gowramma
6.	3/2	00	37 G +02 G Karab	E : Land bearing Sy.No.3/3. W : Land bearing Sy.No.3/1. N : Land bearing Sy.No.4: and S : Land bearing Sy.Nos.2/1B and 2/1C;	Mr. Mahadeva.
7.	3/3	00	1A ¾ G 3 ¾ G 5 ¾ G	E : Remaining portion of same Sy. No.3/3, belonging to Mr. Mahadeva; W : Property Sy. No.3/2, belonging to Mahadeva; N : Private Property; S : Property Sy. No.2/1C, belonging to Narayana and Mahadeva.	Mr. Narayana 1 A ¾ G Mrs. Chowdamma 03 ¾ G Mrs. Mahadeva 05 ¾ G

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Defending state BJP president BY Vijayendra's suggestion to the Congress to name AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge as PM candidate, LoP in Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy asked what was wrong with that suggestion. If the Congress does not want to name Kharge as its PM candidate, let them name Siddaramaiah for the post, he said

BJP, RSS TRYING TO CHANGE CONSTITUTION: KHARGE

AICC president says Modi visited 42 countries, but not strife-torn Manipur, calls PM a 'Sardar of lies'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

CM Siddaramaiah, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar at the Congress convention in Mysuru on Saturday | UDAYASHANKAR S

ALL-INDIA Congress Committee (AICC) President Mallikarjun Kharge said that the Congress and the people of the country will never allow the BJP and RSS to try to weaken or change the Constitution.

Speaking at the Congress government's Sadhana Samavesha in Mysuru on Saturday, Kharge said that he, accompanied by LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, will visit all the states to organise people to protect the Constitution as part of its 'Jai Bapu, Jai Bhim, and Jai Samvidhan' campaign. "If the BJP tries to change the Constitution, it will lead to their downfall. They also question Dr BR Ambedkar's role in drafting it... but members of the drafting committee themselves have clarified that Ambedkar was its principal architect. Modi should remember that he became CM and PM because of the Constitution," the Congress president said.

He said that PM Narendra Modi visited 42 countries, but when innocent people were being killed in Manipur, he didn't have the courage to visit that state.

Calling PM Modi a "Sardar of lies," Kharge said that the former has betrayed the trust of the people. "Rs 5 lakh to every citizen, 2 crore jobs annually, doubling farmers' income, curbing inflation, ending corruption and terrorism... none have been delivered. Modi is the 'sardar of lies' who has shattered people's trust," he said.

He also referred to the Union Minister Nitin Gadkari's statement that the number of poor is increasing and wealth is getting centralised in the hands of some wealthy people, which is contrary to the Prime Minister's claim that poverty has reduced.

Kharge also took a dig at the BJP for its 'Congress-mukt Bharat' slogan. "If Congress had just a few more seats in the Lok Sabha, Modi wouldn't have returned as PM. Modi claimed he would win over 400 seats but barely managed 220. Ego always leads to downfall," he said.

On Prime Minister Narendra Modi's criticism that the Congress has done nothing for the country, Kharge reminded him that it was former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru who established major public sector undertakings like HAL, BHEL, BEL, and HMT. "What has Modi contributed to Mysuru, Bengaluru, or Karnataka? Nothing. He is known only for delivering lengthy speeches full of lies on television, something no prime minister has done before. While people in the country are suffering, Modi is busy with his foreign tours. He has handed over public sector companies, founded by visionaries like the Maharajas and Nehru, to corporates like Adani and Ambani," he added.

He said that 24 State Government departments have jointly undertaken development works worth Rs 2,678 crore in Mysuru. "Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has always shown special affection towards Mysuru. Whether as Finance Minister or Chief Minister, he has prioritized the city with substantial welfare and development initiatives. In contrast, the BJP government brought no development but only corruption," he added.

Refuting the BJP's allegation that the Congress government is bankrupt, Kharge highlighted that Siddaramaiah has allocated Rs 50 crore to each MLA for development works. He said that whenever Siddaramaiah handles the finance portfolio, the goddess Lakshmi blesses the state.

> **If the BJP tries to change the Constitution, it will lead to their downfall. They also question Dr BR Ambedkar's role in drafting it... Modi should remember that he became CM and PM because of the Constitution** — AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge

Siddaramaiah dares BJP, JDS for debate on development

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

Supporters of CM Siddaramaiah at the Congress convention in Mysuru on Saturday | UDAYASHANKAR S

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday challenged the Opposition Bharatiya Janata Party and Janata Dal (Secular) for a debate to know about who has contributed how much towards the state's development. Accusing the Opposition of false propaganda, Siddaramaiah said BJP and JDS should stop misleading people.

Siddaramaiah was addressing a mega convention, Sadhana Samavesha, organised by his government, where development works worth Rs 2,578 crore for Mysuru were inaugurated and foundation stones laid. "I wish the BJP and JDS leaders had come for the event to see the programmes we have launched," he said, asking the Opposition if the State Government was bankrupt as claimed by them owing to the guarantees, then how will they launch Rs 2,578 crore worth projects.

Clarifying that the event was not a show of strength of Siddaramaiah, the Chief Minister said that the government has exhibited to the people the strength of development through the samavesha. He said that the BJP had never come to power on its own and had always gotten back door entry through Operation Lotus.

Recalling that the JDS had won 59 seats under his leadership, it has now been reduced to 18 seats. "JDS is losing its strength every five years and will never come to power in the state. Knowing that they are losing their base and sheen, JDS has joined hands with BJP and won just two seats in the 2024 Parliamentary polls.

"NDA won 19 seats in Karnataka. But its leaders like HD Kumaraswamy, Basavaraj Bommai and Pralhad Joshi have not raised their voice against the injustice meted out to the state in the devolution of taxes. The Centre has just given us Rs 65,000 crore as against Rs 4.5 lakh crore in taxes," the CM said.

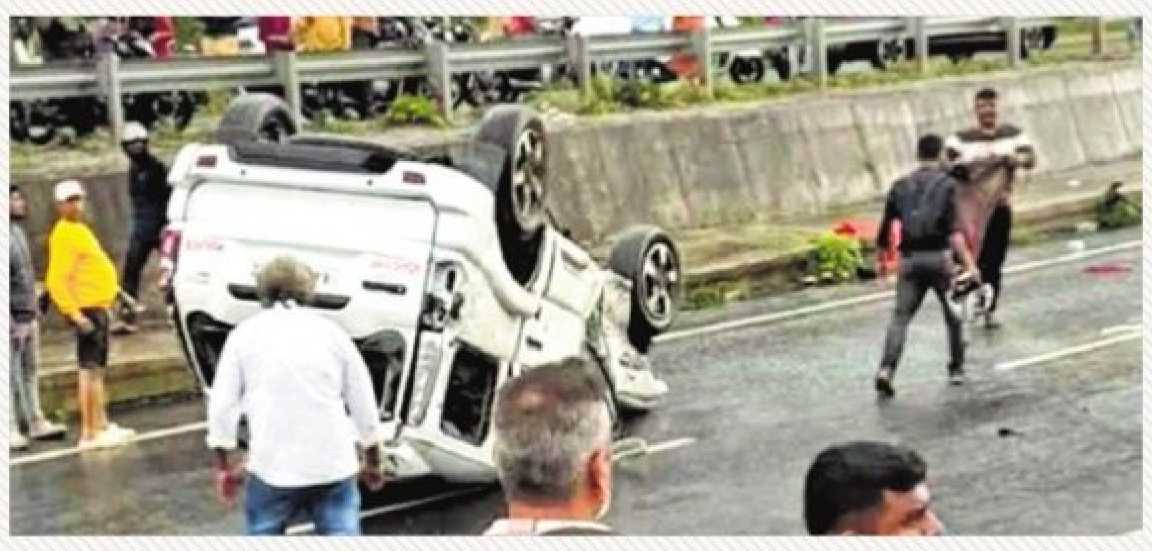
He criticised PM Narendra Modi and the BJP for "copying the guarantee schemes of Karnataka" and implementing them in Delhi, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh, and now in poll-bound Bihar. "We are focusing on the 90 per cent of the population, whereas the BJP is worried about the 10 per cent population from the upper caste and the rich, as they are against social justice and the Constitution," he said.

Cong, BJP spar over funds

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

LEADER of Opposition in the Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy slammed the State Government for alleged discrimination in allocation of funds for development works in the Assembly segments represented by opposition MLAs. "People are saying that Siddaramaiah is CM for only the constituencies represented by Congress MLAs and not for the entire state," Narayanaswamy told reporters.

He said the CM announced that the government will release Rs 50 crore to the constituencies represented by Congress MLAs after they expressed displeasure over lack of funds for development works and rampant corruption in the administration. Responding to the BJP's allegations, Home Minister G Parameshwara said discrimination between the Ruling and the Opposition MLAs was done during the previous government when ruling party MLAs had got Rs 50 crore and opposition MLAs Rs 25 crore and Rs 10 crore.



An escort vehicle of DyCM DK Shivakumar's convoy overturned on the expressway near Gowdahalli in Mandya district on Saturday. The driver reportedly lost control due to wet road conditions. The vehicle hit the road divider and overturned. Four occupants were injured | EXPRESS

BJP seeks CBI probe into stampede

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LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka demanded that Chief Minister Siddarmaiah order a CBI probe into the stampede during RCB's IPL victory celebrations.

In a letter to the CM, Ashoka said that the State Government and the police are making allegations against each other, and people do not know who is responsible for the death of 11 people. The BJP leader said the stampede was a black mark on Karnataka's sports history.

The government has washed its hands of by suspending police officers, he said, and added that the Central Administrative Tribunal, during a hearing of a petition filed by a suspended police officer, opined that it is not correct to only blame the police officers. Without politicising the case, it should be handed over to the CBI for a probe to do justice to innocent people who died, he said. The BJP leader said they will continue to fight till the families of the 11 victims get justice.

After the stampede during the RCB's victory celebrations, the State Government suspended senior police officers, including the Bengaluru City Police Commissioner, and a judicial probe was ordered.

STADIUM stampede

Ex-cop blames smuggling mafia for stadium stampede

UDUPI : Former DySP Anupama Shenoy has alleged a conspiracy by anti-social elements behind the stampede at M Chinnaswamy Stadium. Speaking to reporters here on Saturday, Shenoy said smuggling mafia in Bengaluru was responsible for the chaos. She alleged that they did not want former Police Commissioner B Dayananda to become the next DGP-IGP and created confusion by using mobsters from KG Halli and DJ Halli. In a letter to Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner G Jagadeesha, who is conducting the magisterial inquiry into the incident, Shenoy demanded the retrieval of Call Detail Records (CDR) and verification of CCTV footage to investigate the involvement of the accused in the KG Halli and DJ Halli violence case in the stampede. Shenoy criticised the government for submitting a status report on the incident to the High Court and called for the withdrawal of the same.

The need to balance industrial growth & farmers' interests

POLITICAL RADAR
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THE State Government took a well-considered decision earlier this week to abandon its plan of acquiring 1,777 acres of fertile land for a proposed defence and aerospace park near the international airport on the outskirts of Bengaluru. The move provided relief to farmers who have fought a long and difficult battle to protect their livelihood. Their struggle was backed by many prominent scholars, scientists, artists, and public intellectuals.

The move is unlikely to have any major impact on Karnataka's efforts to attract investors and its reputation as one of the most sought-after investment destinations in the country. However, the episode reemphasised the need for careful identification of lands to be acquired for industrial development, especially as the state strives to maintain the lead in the defence and aerospace sector while continuing to woo investors in other sectors as well.

Land acquisition is always a challenge. But why identify a fertile farmland for industrial purposes and push farmers to protest? No doubt, industrial development is essential to spur economic activities and generate employment, but it should not be at the cost of protecting farmers' interests and ensuring food security. Even the government has often made that aspect clear.

Pushback from farmers near Devanahalli and the subsequent decision taken by the government could influence similar demands from farmers in other places. While it may pose a challenge for authorities, it also highlights the need for a more consultative approach, from the time of identifying land, to avoid any conflict with farmers.

As Karnataka makes great strides attracting investments, the demand for land will increase significantly. In the Global Investors Meet [GIM] held earlier this year under the leadership of Industries Minister MB Patil, the state secured commitments of approximately Rs 10.27 lakh crore, of which Rs 4.34 lakh crore have already been converted. The state is in the top position in the country in the defence and aviation industry, with 67% of all aircraft and helicopter manufacturing for defence services and 25% of India's aircraft and spacecraft industries based in Karnataka.

The defence Public Sector Undertaking Hindustan Aeronautics Limited [HAL], being headquartered in Bengaluru, plays a pivotal role in providing a much-needed ecosystem and impetus for the growth in the sector. The presence of several DRDO facilities, multi-national firms, and many top-notch educational institutions also adds to the state's advantage.

The State Government is now seeking the Union Government's support for the establishment of defence corridors in South and North Karnataka regions. The government is of the view that the defence corridors will boost the "Make in India" mission and attract domestic and foreign investments. While Bengaluru and the surrounding areas have emerged as a hub of defence manufacturing, the government's push for a defence corridor in North Karnataka is a welcome move, as Belagavi, Hubbali-Dharwad, and Vijayapura districts have a vibrant defence manufacturing ecosystem.

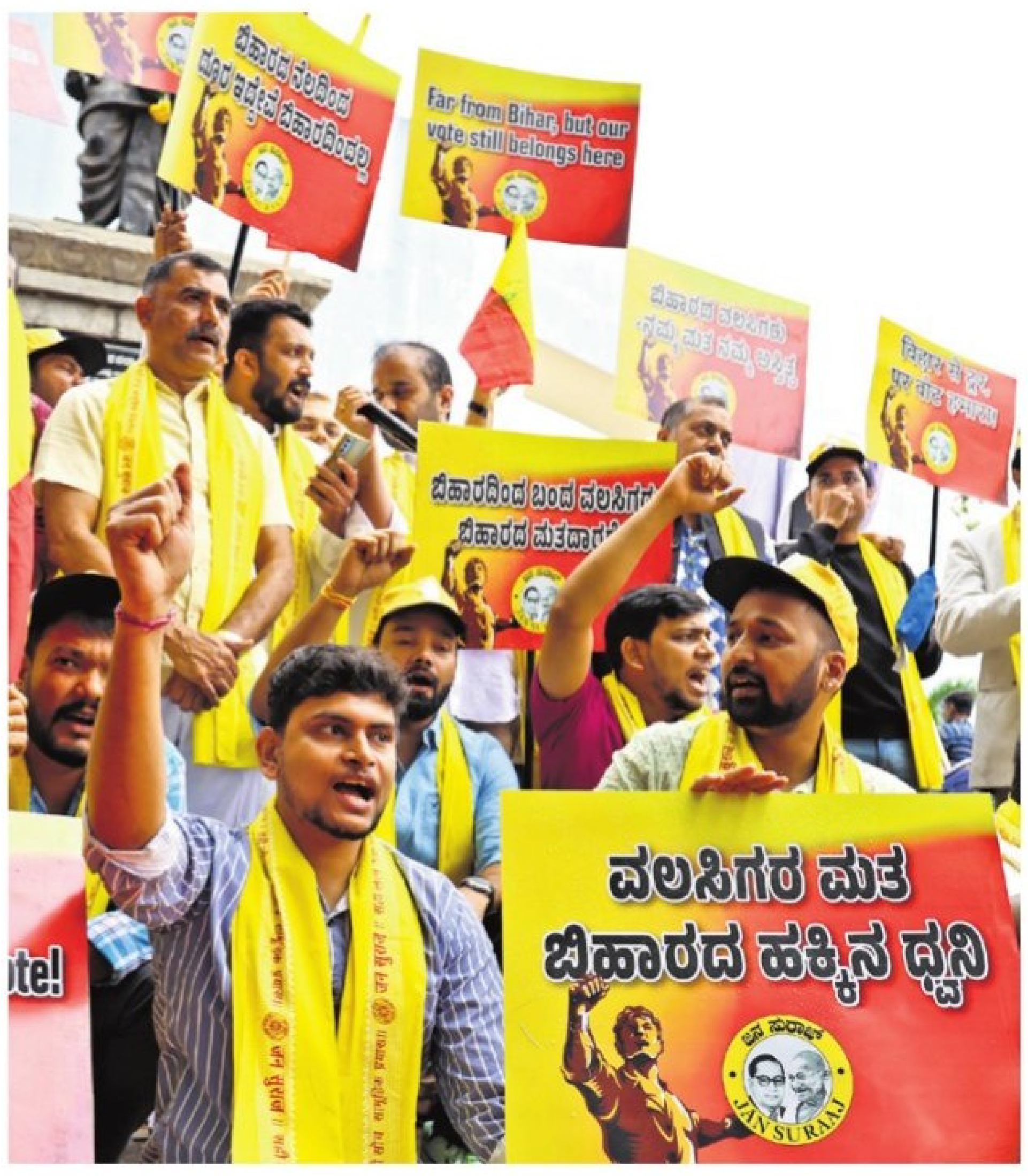
At the same time, the government should also continue to make efforts to take big manufacturing industries to the less developed districts, including those in Kalyan Karnataka region, which are well-connected with air and rail routes. Land acquisition in those districts may not be as difficult as it is in Bengaluru and its outskirts. Successive state governments have been making efforts to get investments to other regions in the state. During the GIM, 75% of investment commitments were for outside Bengaluru and 45% for North Karnataka. It will take a long time and sustained efforts to ensure the equitable development of all regions.

Though Karnataka is in the top position in IT/ITES, defence, and aerospace sectors, competing globally, it also faces competition from neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Tamil Nadu, which also seek to draw investments.

Interestingly, the neighbouring Andhra Pradesh uses the availability of large tracts of dryland close to Kempe Gowda International Airport in Bengaluru for its tactical advantage. While inviting investments to his state, AP Minister Nara Lokesh had stated that they have "...over 8000 acres of ready-to-use land (just outside Bengaluru)!" On the other side, the Tamil Nadu government is also giving impetus for expanding industries in Hosur, around 50 km from Bengaluru and plans to build an international airport there.

As states compete to woo investors, economist and former chairman of Karnataka Agricultural Prices Commission Dr. TN Prakash Kammardi suggests the need for a comprehensive Land Acquisition and Use Policy for industries at the national level. A policy that is inclusive of all stakeholders. Kammardi, who was among the prominent people who backed the farmers' protest, is of the view that industrial development must be confined to non-arable zones. Land should be given to them as per the requirement and not be disproportionate to the actual use for a productive purpose.

Striking a delicate balance between industrial development and protecting farmers' interests is a challenge not just for Karnataka but for governments across the country. A transparent, consultative and inclusive approach could help build consensus among all stakeholders.



Far from Bihar, but our vote still belongs here
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RAISING THEIR VOICE

Members of Jan Suraaj Party protest against the revision of electoral rolls in Bihar, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

'Political immaturity': Congress leader slams Vijayendra, Nadda

BENGALURU: Chairman of KPCC media and communication department Ramesh Babu criticised state BJP president BY Vijayendra and national president JP Nadda for their "political immaturity" in trying to challenge Congress to declare Mallikarjun Kharge as the party's PM candidate. Babu labelled the move as a display of "intellectual bankruptcy" and accused BJP of engaging in political conspiracies to undermine Kharge. Babu highlighted Vijayendra's reliance on his father, former CM BS Yediyurappa, for his political ascent, "I had assumed Vijayendra had a bright future, having learned politics from his father. However, his statements reflect the despair of intellectual bankruptcy," he said.

Pavagada now the epicentre of dramatic transformation

BANSY KALAPPA
@ Bengaluru

ONCE infamous for its sky-high fluoride levels and Naxal terror, one of South Karnataka's most backward taluks-Pavagada-is now the epicentre of a dramatic transformation.

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will reach Pavagada by helicopter on Monday to inaugurate a twin lifeline for the region: a drinking water project and a solar power facility that could soon reclaim its spot as the largest in the world.

Only a few years ago, Pavagada's groundwater was so toxic it was unfit even for brushing teeth. Fluoride levels were reportedly five times above safety limits, crippling residents with skeletal and dental fluorosis.

"We are pumping clean, treated water all the way from the Tungabhadra - over 230 km away - to make sure not a single resident here has to drink poison again," said Karnataka Home Minister and Tumakuru District Minister Dr G Parameshwara.

Madhugiri, Pavagada, and the surrounding drought-prone belt will now receive this life-saving water through a web of pipelines-an engineering feat in its own right. "This project will permanently solve the drinking water crisis in this region," Dr Parameshwara said, who had briefly served as MLA from Madhugiri.

But water is only half the story.

The Chief Minister is also set to re-inaugurate the Shakti Sthala Solar Park, which, once its final phases go live, will reclaim the title of the world's largest solar power plant.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will re-inaugurate the Shakti Sthala Solar Park in Pavagada taluk on Monday

Built across 13,000 acres and first launched by Siddaramaiah in 2018, the park pays 2,300 farmers annual leases of Rs 21,000 per acre, with built-in hikes.

It is not just clean energy, but green prosperity for a region once known only for red terror and barren fields. "Not long ago, Pavagada was a hub of Naxal activity. The People's War Group had set up base camps here. Today, there is no trace of that dark past," Dr Parameshwara said, crediting development for defeating extremism.

At least 25 people were injured when a tourist bus overturned near Devanagudlu in Mudigere taluk of Chikkamagaluru district on Saturday. They were on the way to Kudremukh and Netravati Peak from Bengaluru

READY TO AIRLIFT MINOR SET ON FIRE TO AIIMS DELHI, SAYS MAJHI

Oppn slams Odisha govt for deteriorating law and order situation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhubaneswar

Congress MLA Sofia Firdous consoles the family of the girl set on fire, at AIIMS Bhubaneswar on Saturday | SHAMIM QURESHY

HOURS after the shocking Puri incident in which attempts were made to kill a minor girl by setting her ablaze on Saturday morning, Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi on Saturday said harshest possible action will taken against the miscreants and the girl will be airlifted to Delhi if advised by doctors treating her.

After announcing his government's decision to launch "Shakti Shree' in colleges and universities for the safety and security of girl students, the chief minister expressed his anguish over the incident and said he is closely monitoring the condition of the girl undergoing treatment at AIIMS-Bhubaneswar with 75 per cent burn injuries.

"The doctors treating the 15-year-old girl are also in touch with experts of AIIMS-Delhi and the government is ready to airlift her if advised by the authorities here," the chief minister added.

Majhi said that a team of doctors is treating the girl and she is being given the best of treatment. The girl is in her senses and talking to the doctors despite her serious condition, he added. "Police investigation is underway from all angles to nab the accused and harshest possible action will be initiated against them," he added.

Meanwhile, the deadly attack drew severe condemnation from the opposition BJD and the Congress, which attributed the incident to a systemic failure of governance.

Leader of Opposition and BJD president Naveen Patnaik, on X, said, "Deeply anguished to know that a young girl was set on fire in Balanga area of Puri district. This attempt to kill her happened in broad daylight. I strongly condemn this horrible act."

Odisha Pradesh Congress president Bhakta Charana Das also targeted the state government for the deteriorating law and order and increasing atrocities against girls and women.

The good samaritan who rescued Puri girl

BHUBANESWAR: A middle-aged resident of Kerahala village was the first to come to the rescue of the girl on flames. Dukhishyam Senapati not only provided first aid but also offered new clothes to the victim who had suffered serious burn injuries on her torso and below. After being set afire, she managed to slip out of the clutches of the three perpetrators from near the banks of Bhargavi river and ran towards a house. It was Senapati who came out and rushed to douse the flames. He even went to the spot looking for the attackers but they had fled by then. He immediately approached the girl's family and informed the local police. She was taken to Pipili community health centre before she was shifted to AIIMS-Bhubaneswar.

Didn't say anything against Gandhis: Tharoor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

CONGRESS MP **Shashi Tharoor** on Saturday attempted to justify his controversial article criticizing the 1975 Emergency while clarifying that he "said nothing against the Gandhi family".

Tharoor, who invited the wrath of senior party leaders through his controversial article, appeared to have mellowed down from his earlier stance. "What I have written now was just similar to my writings in 1997, and has said nothing against the Gandhi family. I've (only) mentioned some individuals and incidents that happened at that time (Emergency)," the senior Congress leader told reporters here on the sidelines of a function organised by the Council for Community Cooperation at TDM Hall.

Earlier, in his sharply worded article, which appeared on certain online platforms, Tharoor termed the 21-month Emergency (1975–77) a "dark period" in India's democratic history and accused former prime minister Indira Gandhi of authoritarian overreach. He went further, calling out her son Sanjay Gandhi for "terrible atrocities" such as forced sterilisation and the use of violence in rural areas. Tharoor wrote that the period "severely tested the fundamental guarantees of equality, liberty, and fraternity" and left a lasting scar on Indian politics.

Tharoor also defended his praising the Narendra Modi government over Operation Sindoor, saying that one has to prioritise national security over a political party.

"When people like me say that we respect our parties, we have certain values and convictions that keep us in our parties, but we need to cooperate with other parties in the interest of national security," Tharoor said, while replying to a query.

"…sometimes the parties feel disloyal to them. To my mind, the nation comes first. Parties are a means of making the nation better. So to my mind, whichever party you belong to, the objective of that party is to create a better India in its own way".

The Congress MP, however, clarified that he didn't want to indulge in any "political conspiracy".

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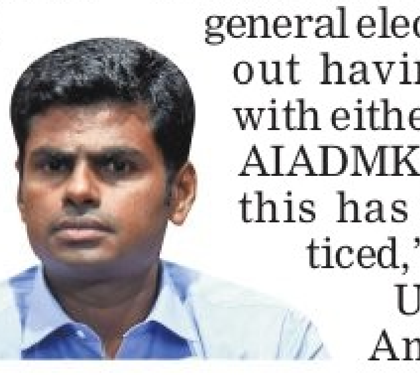
"I am not here to discuss any politics or problems… Today's speech was about communal harmony… Inclusive development has been my theme throughout my years in politics. I believe in inclusion, development, national security, and national interest. These may be cliches, but I happen to believe in them and live for them. I have not come to indulge in any political conspiracy," he said.

Interestingly, the Congress district leadership didn't invite Tharoor to any of the multiple party programmes held on Saturday despite the fact that the Thiruvananthapuram MP was in the city.

Annamalai likely to be elevated as BJP general secretary soon

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

FORMER Tamil Nadu Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) president K Annamalai is likely to be elevated to the post of BJP general secretary soon. "The announcement will be made after the selection of the party president next month," sources privy to the development told *TNSE* on condition of anonymity.



"When he (Annamalai) stepped down from the post of TN party president in April this year to facilitate the BJP-AIADMK alliance, he was assured that he will be given a national role in the party. He was succeeded by MLA Nainar Nagenthran as Tamil Nadu's BJP chief. Though BJP drew a blank in TN in the 2024 Parliament election, the credit for increasing the party's vote-share from 3% in the previous general election to 11% without having any alliance with either the DMK or the AIADMK goes to him, and this has not gone unnoticed," sources said.

Union Minister Amit Shah on several occasions had made it amply clear that Annamalai will play an important role in state politics and will also be given responsibilities at the national level.

Annamalai was appointed as member of the party's national council a day after his resignation as state chief. Annamalai has of late been keeping a low profile except for his recent outburst against AIADMK chief Edappadi K Palaniswami, when the latter stated that AIADMK will secure absolute majority and form the government after the 2026 Assembly poll.

Anand Mahindra hints at making investment in AP

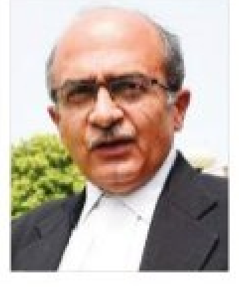
Vijayawada: Mahindra Group Chairman Anand Mahindra has expressed optimism about investment opportunities in Andhra Pradesh, indicating that his teams are already engaged in discussions related to solar energy, micro-irrigation and tourism ventures in the State. On Saturday, responding to Andhra Minister for HRD and IT Nara Lokesh's appeal, Mahindra on X, said,"Happy to be a part of Andhra Pradesh's journey," suggesting a positive outlook toward potential collaborations.

Democracy in danger under BJP rule, says Prashant Bhushan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IF a judge has a spine, comes from a minority community, or does not toe the BJP-RSS line, the current BJP-led government simply refuses to appoint them even when the Collegium reiterates the recommendation, said senior advocate and public interest lawyer at the Supreme Court, Prashant Bhushan, during a public talk organised by the All India Lawyers Association for Justice (AILAJ) on Saturday.

Speaking on the theme of "Judicial Accountability and Independence," Bhushan argued that the very foundation of constitutional democracy is under threat, as the judiciary, especially at the higher levels, is being systematically compromised by the executive.



While the Constitution intended for the judiciary to be protected from legislative and executive pressure, Bhushan said this protection has failed in practice, particularly over the last decade. He recalled how the Supreme Court once limited the government's role in appointments through the Collegium system, but alleged that the BJP government has found ways to sabotage that very process.

"Whenever the Collegium recommends a name they don't like — someone too honest, too independent, or simply not aligned with their ideology — the government just sits on the file. They won't reject it, and they won't return it. They just keep it pending for years," he said.

Bhushan called this a direct attack on judicial autonomy. "Sometimes, even when the Collegium reiterates the recommendation — which, as per the law, makes it binding — the government still refuses to issue the notification. The courts, meanwhile, are too timid to act," he said. He argued that the Supreme Court should treat repeated recommendations as deemed appointments or hold government officials in contempt for blocking them but the judiciary hasn't been strong enough to do either, he said.

Many High Court judges today, he said, are doing exactly what the government wants and are failing to protect citizens' rights, and failing to act when civil liberties are violated.

"Whether it's the Adani case, the electoral bonds scandal, or massive procurement scams, we are seeing no independent investigations, no accountability," he said. In the electoral bonds case in particular, Bhushan said there was clear evidence that businesses donated massive sums to the BJP soon after receiving regulatory favours, dropped investigations, or large government contracts. He also highlighted the erosion of judicial independence as the promise of post-retirement benefits. "Arun Jaitley once said it openly in Parliament — post-retirement jobs affect pre-retirement judgments. That's exactly what we've seen. Post-retirement rewards have become instruments to buy silence or favourable verdicts," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Karnataka govt to reinstate suspended IFS officer

Bengaluru: Karnataka Minister of Forests, Ecology, and Environment Eshwar B Khandre stated that suspended IFS officer R Gokul will be reinstated in the forest department, but will be demoted. Khandre said the suspension has been revoked after Gokul submitted an apology letter for approaching the CBI and for making allegations against the state government over the denotification of forest land under Hindustan Machine Tools' (HMT) possession. Khandre said Gokul will be reinstated and posted as Chief Conservator of Forests, instead of his present rank as Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests. Gokul was suspended for allegedly denoting forest land without following due procedures and stating that the land in question had lost all its forest-like characteristics before handing it over to HMT.

JUSTICE VIBHU BAKHRU SWORN IN AS CJ OF K'TAKA HIGH COURT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot administers the oath of office to Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court Vibhu Bakhru in the presence of CM Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru

JUSTICE Vibhu Bakhru on Saturday took oath as the Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court.

The ceremony was conducted at Raj Bhavan, which was administered by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot.

During the ceremony, Bakhru mentioned, "As Chief Justice, I view it as my responsibility not only to protect the independence of the judiciary but also to strengthen the institution."

In his reply to the welcome speech by the Karnataka State Bar Council chairman, S S Mittalkod, at the High Court, Bakhru stressed the need to reduce the delays and enhance access, to embrace the technology, without using a human touch, and to ensure our courts are safe, inclusive spaces for all, especially for the marginalised.

"I am acutely aware that this cannot be achieved without the support of the Bar. I seek your partnership, counsel, and candid cooperation. Let us continue to build a judiciary that inspires confidence, not through rhetoric but through fairness, efficiency and compassion. I look forward to working with all of you in the service of justice and the people of Karnataka", the Chief Justice Bakhru said. Justice Jayanth Banerji and Justice Dinesh Kumar Singh were also sworn in as Judges of the Karnataka High Court.

Born in Nagpur in 1966, Justice Bakhru enrolled as a student with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and commenced his articleship in 1985. He was appointed as Additional Judge of the High Court of Delhi on April 17, 2013. He was appointed as acting Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court with effect from December 5, 2024, to January 21, 2025.

Justice Banerji graduated in Law from the C M P Degree College of Allahabad University in 1987. He was appointed as an Additional Judge on September 22, 2017 and later was transferred to the Karnataka High Court. Justice Singh was appointed as an Additional Judge in 2017. In July 2023, he was transferred as Judge of the High Court of Kerala, where he served till he was transferred to the Karnataka High Court.

YSRCP MP held in liquor case, SIT files chargesheet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @
Vijayawada

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the alleged multi-crore liquor scam during the previous YSRC regime, arrested Rajampet MP PV Mithun Reddy on Saturday.

SIT has arrested 12 persons so far in connection with the case, including former Chandragiri MLA Chevireddy Bhaskar Reddy. Mithun Reddy was named as A4 in the FIR registered by CID, and SIT officials questioned him for more than seven hours before he was taken into custody.

After the Supreme Court denied him anticipatory bail on Friday, Mithun Reddy appeared before SIT in Vijayawada city police office around 12.30 pm. He was questioned for more than seven hours pertaining to various issues such as his role in formulating the liquor policy, awarding work orders to distilleries, collecting commissions from distilleries, diversion of funds to his companies under investments, other shell companies and operation of liquor stores in the State during the past five years.

"Mithun Reddy was found to be the mastermind behind the formulation and implementation of liquor policy during the YSRCP regime. He, along with other accused Kesireddy Rajasekhar Reddy alias Raj Kesireddy played a crucial role in collecting money in the form of commissions from distilleries. The same was invested in real estate, films, industries in the country and abroad. They have purchased properties in Dubai and other places," said a senior official.

Meanwhile, SIT has filed a preliminary chargesheet in the ACB court in Vijayawada.

The chargesheet reportedly spans 300 pages, and includes over 100 RFSL (Regional Forensic Science Laboratory) reports, seized electronic gadgets and documents. SIT is learnt to have mentioned in the chargesheet that ₹62 crore has been seized in connection with the liquor case.

EOs of 12 Belagavi TPs accused of misusing SC/ST grant

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

EXECUTIVE officers of 12 taluk panchayats in Belagavi district have been accused of misusing the fund meant for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

In a 16-page report submitted to the ADGP's office, Superintendent of Police Ravindra Gadadi from the Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement (DCRE) stated that these officers had diverted the fund reserved for the welfare of the SCs and STs for other purposes.

Under the 15th Finance Commission, Rs 1.5 crore was allocated to the district for the welfare of the SCs and STs for 2020-21. However, this fund was reportedly spent on repair and renovation of anganwadi centres, schools, and hospitals.

The officers named in the report are Rajesh Danwadkar of Belagavi TP, Iranagouda Eganagoudar of Khanapur, Subhash Sampagavi of Bailhongal and Kittur, Yashwantkumar of Saundatti, MH Deshpande of Ramdurg, Mallikarjun Ullagaddi of Nipani, Umesh Sidnal of Hukkeri, Veerangouda Eganagoudar of Chikodi, SB Karibasavgol of Athani, Satish Kaddu of Raibag, and Murli Deshpande of Gokak-Mudalgi.

Based on a complaint by Santosh Talwar, district president of Ambedkar Seva Samiti from Karankoppa, an inquiry was conducted.

'Take mental health conversations to spaces where people gather & connect'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) held the first edition of Community Connect, a public mental health engagement event, at Lalbagh Botanical Garden on Saturday.

Organised by the Department of Mental Health Education, in collaboration with the Departments of Psychiatric Social Work and Clinical Psychopharmacology and Neurotoxicology, the event aimed to create an open space for mental health dialogue. The Department of Horticulture provided venue support.

NIMHANS Director Pratima Murthy led the session, which saw participation from over 60 people, including students and members of the public. She spoke about the need to shift mental health discussions from clinical settings into everyday spaces and encouraged participants to reflect on how they manage stress and emotional wellbeing.

"We need to take mental health conversations outside hospital walls to the public spaces where people gather, reflect, and connect," she said, adding, "Community Connect is about creating informal, welcoming spaces where individuals feel safe to speak, share, and listen without fear of judgment.

Topics discussed included coping mechanisms, sleep hygiene, grief, lifestyle impact on mental health, and the effect of social isolation. A participant with Parkinson's disease shared experiences of exclusion, prompting further discussion on visible and invisible disabilities, including ADHD and autism.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule - 8(1)]
(For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Regional Office West Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.05.2025** calling upon the Borrower **1. M/s Sirivara E Bikes,** 139/220 S G Kaval Vishwaneedham Sunkadakatte Bengalore-560091. **2. Mr.Ravindranath G V** S/o Vijaykumar **(Partner/Guarantor/Mortgagor) 3. Mr.Yeshwanth Kumar R** S/o Ravindranath G V. **(Partner/Guarantor) Both are residing at:** No.M 37/B, 8th Cross, LN Puram, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.5,29,097.55/- (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Nine Thousands Ninety Seven and Paise Fifty Five only) as on 17.05.2025** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **19th day of July 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, Kodandaramapura Branch** for an amount of **Rs.5,29,097.55/- (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Nine Thousands Ninety Seven and Paise Fifty Five only) as on 17.05.2025** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

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Movable: 1. Hypothecation of Stock and Book Debts-prime Security

Immovable Property Details: Mr.Ravindrnath G V

2. Immovable Property Details: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site bearing No.6, (Old No.M-37/B), PID No.8-21-6, BBMP Ward No,76, situated at 8th Cross, Lakshminarayanapura (Jattinagar), Bangalore North Taluk Bengalore-560021, measuring East to West 23 feet and North to South 14.6 feet with residential house thereon and bounded on: East by: Passage, West by: Conservancy, North by: Conservancy, South by: Property of Gangadarappa.

Date : 19.07.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division,
BBMP Complex, 2nd Floor, Lashkar Hosuru Road,
Adugodi, Bengaluru - 560 030.

No: EE/BTM/Kppp/07/2025-26 **Date: 17.07.2025**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

TWO COVER SYSTEM (2nd Call)

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

The Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD or any State Government Organisations for the Construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl No.	Name of the works/Category
1.	Asphalting and other improvements works in Grape Garden in Ward No-173 Ejipura. (Others) **Approx. value of work: ₹. 89.00 Lakhs EMD: ₹. 1,78,000/-**
2.	Desilting of drain, Restoration of Damaged cobble stone roads and other developmental works surrounding rajendranagara in Ward No-176 Adugodi (Others) **Approx. value of work: ₹. 24.00 Lakhs EMD: ₹. 48,000/-**
3.	Asphalting and other Improvements works from 16th cross Lakkasandra to 9th Cross S R Nagara (Others) **Approx. value of work: ₹. 99.00 Lakhs EMD: ₹. 1,98,000/-**
4.	Asphalting and other Improvements works in Photalappa Garden Ayyappa Garedn Eramma Layout and Nanjappa Layout in Ward No-177 Lakkasandra (CAT-II (A)) **Approx. value of work: ₹. 89.00 Lakhs EMD: ₹. 89,000/-**

Calendar of Events: (1) Pre-bid meeting will be held on **24.07.2025** at **3:00** pm (2) Last date and time for receipt of tenders on **30.07.2025** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Date and Time of Opening Tender on **31.07.2025** at **4:30** pm.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
BTM Layout Division

City Municipal Council, Bhadravathi

No. CMC/CD/Tender/CR/02/2025-26 Date: 10/07/2025

Tender Notice (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

For the maintenance of civil works under the AMRUT 2.0 Scheme, an item-wise tender amounting to Rs. 49.82 lakhs is invited through a two-cover system, through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in, as per the Karnataka Standard Tender Documents KW-1 & KW-2, in accordance with the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act, 1999. The tender is published on the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, and eligible tenderers may participate through www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

1) Last date for submission of tender bids on e-portal: 28-07-2025 up to 5.30 PM. **2)** Date of opening of technical bids through e-procurement: 30-07-2025 after 11.00 AM online. If the said day is declared as a holiday, the next date shall be considered. **3)** Date of opening of financial bids through e-procurement will be announced later. **4**) Period for completion of work is 90 days. **5**) For tender off loading, e-portal helpline number 080-22485867 or 080-25501216 and Health Desk email- hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com can be contacted. Further details can be obtained from the website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in, and also from the office of the Municipal Commissioner, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL , Bhadravathi/ Assistant Executive Engineer, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL , Bhadravathi. **6)** Any amendments/additions will be published on the e-portal only and the tenderers shall be bound by all the conditions contained in the tender document.

Sd/- (P.M. Channappanavara, K.M.A.S) Municipal Commissioner, Bhadravathi

DIPR/smg/ksmca/25-26/123/07/637

Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita

No. 139, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph: 080- 25580972 / 73 / 25580974

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule8(1) (For Immovable Of Property) **A/C No:- 86000005351**

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security interest Act 2002 and in Exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the above act read with rule 9 of the security interest rules issued a demand notice as on 2nd July 2024 calling upon the borrowers/sureties of **(1) Mrs. Mary Clementina, (2) Balu Prashanth, (3) Mary Jacintha, (4) Ignasi Muthu, (5) Leema Rani, (6) Joseph. C, (7) James Punith. J,** to Repay amount Mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 8,46,988/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Eight only)** as on 02.07.2024 together with incidental expenses, costs charges etc, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers / Mortgager / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers / Mortgager / Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyanita, Infantry Road, Bangalore, has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers Conferred on his under section 13(4) of the said act with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on 05.07.2025.

The borrowers / Mortgager / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with property will be subject to the charge of the Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount of Rs. 4,53,588/- as on 4th July 2025, with incidental expenses, Costs, Charges Etc, Thereon The borrowers / Mortgager / Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of the sub- section(9) of the section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Khashenumari No.125, Situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, presently coming under B.B.M.P Limits, Measuring East to West 51ft, and North to South 24ft. **Boundaries of the Property:** East by: Common Passage 10ft, West by: Anjala Property, North by: Anjala Property, South by: Lourduswamy and Anthony raj Property.

For Guardian Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
Sd/-
Authorised Officer, CEO

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 05.07.2025

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Dasarahalli Branch (16601)
No. 1478, Ground Floor, DRLS Plaza,
Tumkur Road, Dasarahalli, Peenya, Bengaluru-560057.
Ph: **080-22959626** email: **ubin0816604@unionbankofindia.bank**

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrower with in the branch mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrower whose name and address and the name of the branch where you have availed the credit facilities offering the property mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower and Co-obligant: (a) Mrs. Khusbu Kanwar, W/o Surendra Singh, No. 4, Shyanubhoganahalli Village, Bannerghatta Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru 560083. **Also At: Mrs. Khusbu Kanwar, W/o Surendra Singh,** No 51, Golden Enclave 32nd Cross. Near Sanja Deepa Ashrama, Poorna Pragna Layout, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru 560061. **(b) Mr. Surendra Singh (Co-obligant) S/o Madan Singh,** No. 4, Shyanubhoganahalli Village, Bannerghatta Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru 560083. **Also At: Mr. Surendra Singh S/o Madan Singh,** No 59, 39th Main, 32nd Cross, PP Layout , Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru 560061.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Type of Facility	Outstanding amount as on 04/07/2025	Interest (URI + Dummy)	Cost/Charges incurred by Bank	Total dues
General Home Loan 166030100050190	64,14,640.87/-	1,59,983.65/-		65,74,624.52/-

As on 04.07.2025 a sum of **Rs. 65,74,624.52 (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Four Rupees and Fifty Two Paise Only)** is outstanding in your account/s.

Demand Notice: 04.07.2025 **NPA Date : 24.06.2025**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Mortgage of immovable property described herein below: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 22, in Khatha No. 605, Property No. 31/p15, measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq feet, situated at Shyanubhoganahalli Village, Bilwaradahalli Dhakale, Bannerghatta Village Panchayath, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded as follows: **East by :** Site No. 19, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 21, **South by :** Site No. 23.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 04.07.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

CANARA BANK

Regional Office, Devanahalli. No. 333, Matru Arcade, 2nd Floor,
19th Ward, B.B. Road, Devanahalli Town-562110,
Bengaluru Rural District.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no. 8 & 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter refferred tp as the rules) for the recovery of the dues details as under: By inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E-auction arranged by the service provider **E-bkray (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 7046612345 /6354910172/ 8291220220/ 9892219848/ 8160205051, Email:support.ebkray@psballiance.com/ support.ebkray@procure247.com)**

1) Doddaballapur Branch, Ph.No. 9483530474, Email : cb0664@canarabank.com

Name of the Borrower/Guarantor (s) : (1) Sri Nagesh S P (Borrower) S/o. Prakash S N, **(2) Sri Krishnesha S P (Guarantor), both are residing at :** No. 881, First Ward, Cinema Road, Chowdeshwari Temple Road, Doddaballapur Tq., Bengaluru Rural -561203.

Total Liabilities Outstanding Amount : as on 15.07.2025, **Rs. 11,17,384.01** with further Interest and Expenses there on.

Property Discription : EMT of all the part and parcel of the Property No. 1526/1, CMC PID No: 13-4-544-78C, Municipal Assessment No. 1344/1526/1/1526/1, **Viewers Colony,** situated behind Venkataswamy Temple, Terinabeedi Road, 8th Division, **Doddaballapur Town,** measuring East to West 102 ft and North to South 12 ft., Total measuring **1224 sq ft. Boundaries As Per Valuation Report/Sale Deed :- East by :** Road And Survey No. 69, Prasanna Venkataramanaswamy Property, **West by :** Sy No. 68/1, Sri R C Srinivas, Sri B R Chandrashekaraiah Property & Pid No 13-4- 544-74, **North by :** Site No. 5, Sri S P Krishnesha & Smt. Vinutha Property & Pid No. 13-4-544-78B, **South by :** Veerabadranapalya Village In Sy No. 28, Sri M O Rajeshwari & Sri A L Nagalakshmi Property & Pid No: 13-4-544-97.

Reseve Price : Rs. 9,70,000/- **EMD : Rs. 97,000/-** **EMD Shall be Deposited on or before 18.08.2025, 5.00 p.m.**
E-wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (E-bkray) portal directly. **Bid Factor : 10,000/-**
Auction Date and Timings : 20.08.2025, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM **Date & Time of Inspection : 19.08.2025 between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

2) Thyamagondlu Branch, Ph. No 9731828027, Email : cb0436@canarabank.com

Name of the Borrower/Guarantor (s) : (1) Sri. Narayana Swamy .M, Sub Staff, Canara Bank, Planning and Assurance, DIT Wing HO, Naveen Complex, Bengaluru -560001. **Also at :** Sri. Narayana Swamy .M S/o. Krishnappa Mariyappa, Doddachannohalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Pin : 562132.

Total Liabilities Outstanding Amount : as on 15.07.2025, **Rs. 7,86,185.07/-,** + Interest and Expenses there on.

Property Discription : EMT of the property bearing Khaneshumari No. 46/87/2, Doddachannohalli Village, Nelamangala Taluk, measuring East to West 50 ft and North to South 34 ft, recorded in the name of Sri. Narayana Swamy .M S/o Krishnappa Mariyappa. Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed : **On the North by :** Karalappa's property, **On the South by :** Kumbaiah's property, **On the East by :** Hanumanthappa's property, **On the West by :** Village Road.

Reseve Price : Rs. 5,25,000/- **EMD : Rs. 52,500/-** **EMD Shall be Deposited on or before 18.08.2025, 5.00 p.m.**
E-wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (E-bkray) portal directly. **Bid Factor : 10,000/-**
Auction Date and Timings : 20.08.2025, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM **Date & Time of Inspection : 19.08.2025 between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our **website http://www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction"** or contact the respective branches.

Date: 19.07.2025, Place: Devanahalli

Sd/- Authorised Officer
CANARA BANK

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Syndicate

Asset Recovery Management Branch-II
86, Spencers Towers, IInd Floor, M.G. Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560001

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2] TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Ref : ARM/RR/343/DN/2025 **Date : 18.07.2025**

BORROWER/S

1. R R Enterprises
Through its proprietor : Mr. Ravi
No 8, Byrava Nagar, Dubasi Palya, 19th Cross, R V College Post, Bengaluru - 560059

2. Sri. Ravi S/o Rame Gowda
No 8, Byrava Nagar, Dubasi Palya, 19th Cross, R V College Post, Bengaluru - 560059.

3. Smt. Rathnamma W/o Mr. Ravi, Major
No 8, Byrava Nagar, Dubasi Paly ,19th Cross, R V College Post, Bengaluru - 560059

GUARANTOR/S

1. Sri. B. Manjunath S/o Sri.Byrappa, Major
No. 25, I. B. Layout, Byravanagar, Dubasipalya, R V College Post, Bangalore - 560059.

Dear Sir,

Sub : Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank Specialised ARM II branch (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, (hereinafter referred as the "Act") do hereby issue this notice to you as under:

That M/s R R Enterprises,No 8, Byrava Nagar,Dubasi Palya, 19th Cross,R V College Post,Bengaluru - 560059, (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"1), Sri. Ravi, S/o Rame Gowda,No 8, Byrava Nagar, Dubasi Palya, 19th Cross, R V College Post, Bengaluru - 560059 (hereinafter referred to as "The Borrower"2) and Smt.Rathnamma,W/o Mr.Ravi,Major,No 8 ,Byrava Nagar, Dubasi Palya,19th Cross,R V College Post, Bengaluru - 560059 (hereinafter referred to as "The Borrower"3) has availed credit facility / facilities stated in the **Schedule A** hereunder and have entered into the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor. While availing the said financial assistance, you have expressly undertaken to repay the loan amount/s in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above-mentioned agreements.

That Sri. B. Manjunath,S/o Sri. Byrappa, Major, No.25, I. B. Layout, Byravanagar, Dubasipalya, R V College Post, Bangalore - 560059 (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantor"), has guaranteed the payment on demand of all moneys and discharge all obligations and liabilities owing or incurred to the secured creditor by the Borrower for credit facilities **(Fund based / Non Fund Based) up to the limit of Rs. 2,49,74,448.89/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Nine Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Eight and Eighty Nine Paisa Only) as on 18.07.2025 with** interest thereon.

You Smt. Rathnamma, W/o Mr. Ravi, Major, No 8 ,Byrava Nagar, Dubasi Palya, 19th Cross, R V College Post, Bengaluru - 560059 are also entered into agreements against the secured assets which are detailed in Schedule B hereunder.

However, from **June 2016** the operation and conduct of the said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular. The books of account maintained by the secured assets shows that the liability of the Borrower towards the secured creditor as on **Rs. 2,49,74,448.89/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Nine Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Eight and Eighty Nine Paisa Only) as on 18.07.2025 + further Interest and charges thereon,** the details of which together with future interest rate are stated in **Schedule C** hereunder. It is further stated that the Borrower/Guarantor having failed to keep up with the terms of the above said agreement in clearing the dues of the secured creditor within the time given, and have been evasive in settling the dues. The operation and conduct of the above said financial assistance / credit facility/ies having come to a standstill and as a consequence of the default committed in repayment of principal debt/ instalment and interest thereon, the secured creditor was constrained to classify the debt as **Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as on 29.09.2016** in accordance with the directives/guidelines relating to asset classification issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

The secured creditor through this notice brings to your attention that the Borrower has failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in **Schedule C** hereunder to the secured creditor **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate of mentioned in **schedule C** together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the secured creditor in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the secured creditor the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 2,49,74,448.89/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Nine Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Eight and Eighty Nine Paisa Only) as on 18.07.2025,** together with further interest **(as stated in schedule C)** and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, the secured creditor will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13, the extract of which is given here below to convey the seriousness of this issue:

13(4)- In case the Borrower/Guarantor fails to discharge liability in full within the period specified in sub-section (2), the secured creditor may take recourse to one or more of the following measures to recover his secured debt, namely;

(a) Take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/Guarantor including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset;
(b) Take over the management of the business of the Borrower including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing the secured asset:

Provided that the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale shall be exercised only where the substantial part of the business of the Borrower is held as security for the debt;

Provided further that where the management of whole of the business or part of the business is severable, the secured creditor shall take over the management of such business of the borrower which is relatable to the security for the debt and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

You are also put on notice that in terms of **Section 13(13) the Borrower/Guarantor shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule B hereunder without obtaining written consent of the secured creditor.** It is further brought to your notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/ restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence and if for any reason, the secured assets are sold or leased out in the ordinary course of business, the sale proceeds or income realized shall be deposited with the secured creditor. In this regard you shall have to render proper accounts of such realization / income.

This notice of Demand is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which the secured creditor may have including further demands for the sums found due and payable by you.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the Act and/or any other law in force.

Please comply with the demand under this notice and avoid all unpleasantness. In case of Non-compliance, further needful action will be resorted to, holding you liable for all costs and consequence.

Thanking you
Yours faithfully,
AUTHORIZED OFFICER

SCHEDULE –A
[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl	Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of sanction	Amount (Rs.)
1	8411256000003	MSME-OD/OCC	30.07.2015	Rs. 50,00,000/-

SCHEDULE –B
[Details of security assets] Details of Movable Assets

Sl	Nature	Nature of charge
1	Hypothecation of Raw materials Stock	Exclusive

Sl	Nature	Name of the title holder
1	Property No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of Easter portion of property bearing site No. 6/A,situated at Valagerahalli Village, Khatha No. 46/2, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, presently cooming under BBMP, Kengeri Sub Division, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 25 feet and the same is bounded on East by: Property bearing No. 1/A, West by: Road, North by : BDA Property, South by: Property of Honnaiah.	Rathnamma

SCHEDULE - C
[Details of liability as on date 19.05.2025]

Sl No	Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Principal as on date 18.07.2025	Interest and other charges as on date 18.07.2025	Total Liability as on date 18.07.2025
1	8411256000003	MSME-OD/OCC	5,063,629.00	1,99,10,819.89	2,49,74,448.89/-
		TOTAL	5,063,629.00	1,99,10,819.89	2,49,74,448.89/-

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers,
No. 86, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Ph No.: 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction sale notice for sale of Immovable property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the **seccured creditor,** the possession of which has been taken by the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1** will be sold **on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	Incremental Value at Bid
1) M/s Lakshmi Biotech D-9/139 SFS 407, 4TH PHASE New Town, Yelahanka Bangalore-560064 **2) Also at : M/s Lakshmi Biotech,** 175/5, 10th Cross Thyagarajanagar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 **3) Mr. T Kullayi Reddy** S/o: T Ramachandra Reddy D-10, SCC Saphire Apartment Ananthapura Gate Yelahanka Bengaluru-560064 **4) Mrs. Sunitha Lakhsmi** W/o T Kullayi Reddy D-10, SCC Sapphire apartment Ananthapura Gate, Yelahanka New Town Bengaluru 560064 **5) Also at : Mrs. Sunithalakshmi** W/o T Kullayi Reddy, Flat No. 415 & 416 S - LIG, First floor, 35th block 5th floor, Housing board Yelahanka New town Bengaluru 560064	**Rs.** **Rs. 9,38,20,249.46/-** (Rupees Nine Crore Thirty Eight lakhs Twenty thousand Two hundred Forty Nine and Forty Six paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 18.07.2025 and other expenses	**Details and full description of the property :** 9 No.s of residential Shirke LIG Flats (2 flats owned by T Sunitha Lakshmi & 7 flats owned by T K reddy) at 5th phase, Karnataka Housing Board, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 measuring 1213.64 sqft.	08.08.2025 From 01.00 PM. To 03.00 PM..	**Reserve Price:** As Mentioned Below **EMD :** As Mentioned Below **on or before 07.08.2025**	Multiplies of Rs. 25,000/-

Block No.	Flat No	Floor	SBA (Sq.ft.)	Extent	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
38	447	Ground	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs. 5,44,928/-	Rs. 54,492.8/-
38	448	Ground	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs. 5,44,928/-	Rs. 54,492.8/-
20	236	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs. 5,44,928/-	Rs. 54,492.8/-
35	415	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs. 5,44,928/-	Rs. 54,492.8/-
35	416	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs. 5,44,928/-	Rs. 54,492.8/-
38	452	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs. 5,44,928/-	Rs. 54,492.8/-
39	463	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs. 5,44,928/-	Rs. 54,492.8/-
39	464	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs. 5,44,928/-	Rs. 54,492.8/-
22	262	2nd	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs. 5,44,928/-	Rs. 54,492.8/-
				Total	Rs. 49,04,352/-	

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details **on or before 07.08.2025,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email.
ii. Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii. Bid Form.
The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: **support.baanknet@psballiance.com**
EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in **multiplies of Rs.25,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.
h. For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs** (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.

For further details contact **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2-** (9113092975, 8921102717, 9993777728, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – **cb6298@canarabank.com** OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION/CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 19.07.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF / ABSTRACT 'e' TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through KPP Portal only)

KPCL invites tenders through "e" Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

1) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1841 Dated: 16.07.2025 Supply of Carbon brushes to VHEP. **EMD: Rs.5,415/-.** Last date for receipt of bids: **31.07.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (MSP)H,** Ph: +91-8259-288643, Mobile: +91-94481 82618.

2) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT3190 Dated: 02.07.2025 Comprehensive Annual maintenance contract of CCTV Surveillance and OFC system at KPCL for a period of two year, from manufacturer/authorized agency with proven track record of successful completion of similar works in any industry/utility in India. Last date for submission of bids: **30.07.2025 up to 17.05 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (ODY & PS) Varahi,** KPCL, VHEP, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur (T), Udupi (D), Ph: +91-8259-288232, Mob: 91416 20598.

SHARAVATHY GENERATING STATION

3) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/SE0253/CALL-2 Date: 12.07.2025 Providing security services of 19 nos. Ex-servicemen and 45 Nos. Civil Security Guards without arms along with 01 no. Ex-serviceman Security Supervisor and 01 no. Computer Operator for a period of one year and extendable by one more year for KPCL located at Kargal, Talakalale, Linganamakki and Bhadra Projects. **Estimated Value: Rs.2,42,53,578/-** Exclusive of GST, Last date and time for submission of tenders: **26.07.2025 up to 16.30 Hrs.**

4) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/SE0252/CALL-2 Date: 12.07.2025 Providing security services of 18 nos. Ex-servicemen Security Guards, 41 nos. Civil Security Guards without arms along with 01 no. Ex-serviceman Security Supervisor and 01 No. Computer Operator for a period of one year and extendable by one more year for various locations of SGS. **Estimated Value: Rs.2,14,96,673/-** Exclusive of GST, Last date and time for submission of tenders: **26.07.2025 up to 16.30 Hrs.**

5) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/SE0248/CALL-2 Date: 12.07.2025 Providing security services of 10 Nos. Ex-servicemen and 23 nos. Civil Security Guards without arms along with 01 No. Ex-serviceman Security Supervisor and 01 no. Computer Operator for a period of one year and extendable by one more year for KPCL projects located at Mahatma Gandhi Hydro Electric Project. **Estimated Value: Rs.1,24,14,381/-** Exclusive of GST, Last date and time for submission of tenders: **26.07.2025 up to 17.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **Chief Engineer (O&M),** Sharavathy, KPCL, Jogfalls-577 435, Sagar Tq., Shivamogga Dist., Ph: 08186-24472.

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

6) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT3238 Date: 15.07.2025 Comprehensivve Annual Maintenance of Computers, Printers, Laptops, Scanners and LAN installed at Ambikanagar, Ganeshgudi, Kadra-Kodasalli and Ghataprabha projects for a period of 2 years. Last date and time for receipt of bids: **22.07.2025 at 5.30 PM.** Further details can be had from **Chief Engineer (O&M) Kali,** KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363. Haliyal Tq., Uttara Kannada Dist., Ph: 08284-258625, Mobile: +91 94495 99133. E-mil: kpcl.ambikanagar@gmail.com

SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

7) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3218 Date: 17.07.2025 Overhauling of 66kV ABB make cicuit breakers pole assembly in Switchyard at Shiva HES. **EMD: Rs.18,470/-.** Last date and time for receipt of bids: **01.08.2025 at 17.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (EM&o) Shiva,** SHES, Shivasamudram, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya Dist. Mobile: 91416 19315. Email: eeemoshivakpcl@gmail.com/ eeemoshivakpcl@karnataka.gov.in

MAHATMA GANDHI HYDRO ELECTRIC WORKS

8) Tender No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3220 Date: 16.07.2025 Dye Penetration Test (DPT) and Ultrasonic Test (UT) for Pelton Wheel Turbines at MGHE Works. The tenderer in his name should have in the last five financial years (i.e. 2020-21 to 2024-25) satisfactorily completed, as prime contractor, at least one similar work such as (DPT) and (UT) for hydro turbines or power plant equipments. Last date and time for online submission of tenders: **30.07.2025, 15.00 Hrs**. Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (MM)** MGHE, KPCL, Jog Falls-577435, Sagara Tq., Shivamogga Dist. Mobile: +91 91416 12716. e-Mail: eemmmghekpcl@karnataka.gov.in

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

Vijayanagar Branch,Mysuru
No 178, Vijayanagar 2nd stage,
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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, Sent on 07.07.2025 by Regd. Post.

Borrower & Mortgagor : (1) Mr. Surendran V. S/o Vepanjeri Siddaiah, Plot No. 552, New No. N-4, 1st Cross, Theobald Road, Kamataeri Road, Nazarbad, Mysuru-570010. **Address for communication :** (A) No.599, Thulasikrupa, 4th Main, 1st Cross, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054. (B) Door No. 61/A, B. H. Colony, Gayatri Gudi Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore North-560022. **(2) Mrs, Aruna V,. (Borrower)** W/o Surendran V. Plot No. 552, New No. N-4, 1st Cross, Theobald Road, Kamataeri Road, Nazarbad, Mysuru-570010. **Address for communication :** (A) No.599, Thulasikrupa, 4th Main, 1st Cross, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054. (B) Door No. 61/A, B. H. Colony, Gayatri Gudi Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore North-560022.

SUB: Your Home Loan A/c No. 7434269720 with Indian Bank, Vijayanagara Branch - regarding.

You committed default in repayment of loans to the tune of **Rs. 72,55,099.39/-** as on **07.07.2025** with further interest at the agreed rate from **08.07.2025** till date of repayment. Your Loan account classified as Non Performing Asset on **05.07.2025** as per RBI Guidelines.

The Bank, issued notice under the Act on 07.07.2025 calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs. 72,55,099.39/-** as on **07.07.2025** The notice was sent to you by Regd post. The Said notice was returned undelivered. A copy of the same is affixed at mortgaged property address.

You are called upon to pay **Rs. 72,55,099.39/-** (as on **07.07.2025**) together with interest till date of payment within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which Bank, will be constrained to exercise rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is without prejudice to any other right remedy available to the Bank.

Please note that as per the provisions of Sec 13 (13) of the Act no transfer of the secured assets (given in the schedule hereunder) by way of sale, lease or otherwise, shall be made after the date of this notice without the prior written consent of the bank.

Mortgaged Assets : All that piece and parcel of property bearing House no.552, New No.N-4, 1st Cross, Theobald Road, Kamataeri Road, Nazarbad, Mysuru-570010. **Bounded by: North:** Road,**South:** House of Kenchaiah, **East:** House of Basavarajappagalli, **West:** House of Shantagupta. Measuring East to West 25.00 ft and North to South 24.00 ft.

Date : 19.07.2025
Place : Mysore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

FRAZER TOWN-II BRANCH
PB No. 576, 23, Saunders Rd,
Cleveland Town, Pulikeshi Nagar,
Bengaluru, Karnataka 560005

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Frazer Town-II Branch** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **22.08.2025 at 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 22.08.2025

Borrower(s): 1. M/s Gajan Shakthi Motors, No 762, Sri Ujjani Siddeshwara Road, Near LIC Office, Harihara S.O, Harihara, Davangere, Karnataka, 577601, **(Partner/ Guarantor) 2. Mr Suresh DC** S/o D Chandrashekarappa, #304, Radiant Enclave, Suncity Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560060, **3. Mr Naveen Kumar M** C/o Mani P, 793 F No S-3, Sthira Aasthi Narayana, 1 Block, D K SANDRA, Bangalore South, Doddakallasandra, Bengauru Karnataka-560062, **(Guarantor/Mortgagor) 4. Mr Jagadeesh** S/o Galappa, Bangalore North, Dasanpura Hobli, Kittana Halli, Bangalore, Karnataka-562130 .

Total liabilities **Rs.1,04,66,406.64/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Four Hundred Six and Paisa Sixty Four Only)** as on **18.07.2025** plus further interest @ **13.50%** pa compounded monthly from **19.07.2025.**

Reserve Price: Rs. 37,26,000/- Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 3,72,600/- Lakhs. Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **21.08.2025 up to 4.00 PM.**

Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.60(as per E Khata issued by PDO, Property No 99/60, E Swatthu/PID No 150200200400800105), Formed in Sy No 47, Thorepalya Village, Kittanahalli Dhakale, within the limits of Kittanahalli Village Panchayath, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft in all measuring 1200 sqft and bounded as follows: East By: Government Land, West By: Site NO .1, North By: Road and Survey number, South By: Site belonged to Smt Munilakshmamma.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details contact **Mr. Pramod Kumar Singh,** Authorized Officer, Regional Office North, Canara Bank. (Ph.No 6366371371), **Mrs. Samvedana Kumari, Chief Manager, Frazer Town -II Branch, Mob No 8870317371, email id roblrnrec@canarabank.com OR** the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (BAANKNET), https://baanknet.com/ (Contact No. 7046612345/6354910172/ 8291220220/9892219848/ 8160205051, Email:support.ebkray@psballiance.com/ support.ebkray@procure247.com)** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 19.07.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	30139630000168	1) Mrs. Shivagami P, 2) Mr. Palani	07.05.2025 **Rs.14,47,363.12** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Three and Twelve Paisa Only) **due as on 05-05-2025**	Date: 15-07-2025 Time: 05:55 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing House List No.91/91, Khatha No.91. Situated at Byrathi Bande Village, Byrathi Dhakle, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under BBMP limits, Bangalore and **Bounded by the: East by:** Property belongs to Smt. Latha, **West by:** Property belongs to Sri Thimmappa, **North by:** Road & **South by:** Property belongs to Sri Kumar. Measuring East to West: 30 feet, North to South: 50 feet, total measuring 1500 Sq.feet along with 4 square of AC Sheet roofed building.			
2	45359410000882 & 45359630000497	1) Mr. Munimadaiah, 2) Mrs. Ramadevi	08.05.2025 **Rs.6,86,843.06** (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Three and Six Paisa Only) **due as on 05-05-2025**	Date: 16-07-2025 Time: 03:26 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property E Khatha No.152900202101800038, Khaneshumari No.34/31, measuring East to West 8.382 Meters and North to South 10.0584 Meters, situated at Arjunahalli Village, Bannimukkodlu Gram Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Kempalagegowda, **West by:** Sampu, **North by:** House belongs to Guruvaabhovi, **South by:** Road.			
3	45359630001270 & 45359410001300	1) Mrs. Ningamma, 2) Mr. Chowdachari B U	08.05.2025 **Rs.6,04,669.70** (Rupees Six Lakh Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Nine and Seventy Paisa Only) **due as on 05-05-2025**	Date: 16-07-2025 Time: 01:40 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.152900200500600605, 11, measuring East to West 9.14 Meters and North to South 12.19 Meters, situated at Bhoohalli Village, Kadahalli Gram Panchayath, Kanakapura Thaluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Lakshmi, **West by:** Property belongs to Lakshmamma, **North by:** Property belongs to Thammayappa, **South by:** Road.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural
Date: 20.07.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

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ನೇಮಕಾತಿ (ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ) ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

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ಸೂಚನೆ : ದಿನಾಂಕ : 04.08.2025 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಸ್ವೀಕೃತವಾಗುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ರಾಯಚೂರು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ರಾಯಚೂರು

DIP/RCR/264/KSMC&A/265/2025-26

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
ROSARB, Bengaluru North Branch
Regional Office, Bengaluru North, 4th floor, Vijaya Towers, M.G.Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru -1

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No. sarben north/loan ac Srinivas D/02/2025-26 **Date 26.06.2025**

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) **1. Mr Dande Srinivas** S/o Yelmanda Dande, Resident of N.702, 7th Floor, SNN Raj Lakeview Apartments, 29th Main Road, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560076. **2. Mrs. Aruna Kanchna** W/o Srinivas Dande, Resident of N.702, 7th Floor, SNN Raj Lakeview Apartments, 29th Main Road, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560076.

Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Ref:- 1. Demand Notice dated 09.04.2021 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated 21.08.2021 issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Branch ROSARB,** 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru, Karnataka being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **09.04.2021** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagor (s)/ Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **21.08.2021** is attached herewith for ready reference].

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property Only)
Property No. 1)All the piece and parcel of residential apartment number 205, in the 2nd floor, Block "A", Samaikyaa's "Sri Sai Sannidhi Apartments" with super built up area of 1250 square feet situated at Backside of Kalamandir, Anand Nagar/Aswath Nagar, Near Marathalli bridge,constructed on Amalgamated Khatha No.1324, previously bearing BBMP katha No.1324, 1324/1, 1324/2 and 1324/3 in converted Sy No. 37/2, situated at Chinnappanahalli village , K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluku The apartment is inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area and the buildings with separate electricity, common water and sanitation including all rights, title interest, privileges appurtenances together with one covered car parking space in stilt floor with right title and interest over undivided share of land measuring about 362.5 square feet, in the schedule "A" property. Property No.2)All the piece and parcel of residential apartment number 305, in the 3rd floor, Block "A", Samaikyaa's "Sri SaiSannidhi Apartments" with super built up area of 1250 square feet situated at Backside of Kalamandir, Anand Nagar/ Aswath Nagar, Near Marathalli bridge, constructed on Amalgamated Khatha No.1324, previously bearing BBMP katha No.1324, 1324/1, 1324/2 and 1324/3 in converted Sy No. 37/2, situated at Chinnappanahalli village , K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluku. The apartment is inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, starecase and other areas of common area and the buildings with separate electricity, common water and sanitation including all rights,title interest, privileges appurtenances together with one covered car parking space in stilt floor with right title and interest over undivided share of land measuring about 362.5 square feet, in the schedule "A" property.	21.08.2021	Physical	26.08.2021

Date : 19.07.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
ROSARB, Bengaluru North Branch
Regional Office, Bengaluru North, 4th floor, Vijaya Towers, M.G.Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru -1

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No. sarben north/loan ac Aruna Kanchana /01/2025-26 **Date 26.06.2025**

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) **1. Smt. Aruna Kanchana** W/o Srinivas Dande, Resident of N.702, 7th Floor, SNN Raj Lakeview Apartments, 29th Main Road, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560076. **2. Mr Srinivas Dande** S/o Yelmanda Dande, Resident of N.702, 7th Floor, SNN Raj Lakeview Apartments, 29th Main Road, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560076.

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And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **21.08.2021** is attached herewith for ready reference].

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property Only)
Property No. 1)All the piece and parcel of residential apartment number 002,in the ground floor, Block "A", Samaikyaa's "Sri Sai Sannidhi Apartments" with super built up area of 1160 square feet, situated at Backside of Kalamandir, Anand Nagar/Aswath Nagar, Near Marathalli bridge,constructed on Amalgamated Khatha No.1324, previously bearing BBMP katha No.1324, 1324/1, 1324/2 and 1324/3 in converted Sy No. 37/2, situated at Chinnappanahalli village , K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluku The apartment is inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area and the buildings with separate electricity, common water and sanitation including all rights, title interest, privileges appurtenances together with one covered car parking space in stilt floor with right title and interest over undivided share of land measuring about 336.4 square feet, in the schedule "A" property. 2BHK. Property No.2)All the piece and parcel of residential apartment number 004,in the ground floor, Block "A", Samaikyaa's "Sri SaiSannidhi Apartments" with super built up area of 1060 square feet, situated at Backside of Kalamandir, Anand Nagar/ Aswath Nagar, Near Marathalli bridge, constructed on Amalgamated Khatha No.1324, previously bearing BBMP katha No.1324, 1324/1, 1324/2 and 1324/3 in converted Sy No. 37/2, situated at Chinnappanahalli village , K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluku. The apartment is inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, starecase and other areas of common area and the buildings with separate electricity, common water and sanitation including all rights, title interest, privileges appurtenances together with one covered car parking space in stilt floor with right title and interest over undivided share of land measuring about 307.40 square feet, in the schedule "A" property. 2BHK	21.08.2021	Physical	26.08.2021

Date : 19.07.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL
VIJAYANGARA DIST, HOSAPETE

No:DUDC/KKRDB/EV/01/2025-26 **Date : 18.07.2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Project Director, DUDC, Vijayanagara District, Hosapete Invites tenders in two cover system using standard tender documents for providing Eco-friendly electric powered vehicle / bus to take tourists for sightseeing of Vijaya Vithala Temple in Hampi, Hosapete Taluk vijayanagra District Under 2022-23 KKRDB Grant

Name of the Works & Indent No: 01.Supplying Of 06 Nos 23 Seater Electrical Open Bus Half Body And Customize With LithiIon Eco Friendly Electric Vehicle Bus to take tourists for sightseeing of Vijaya Vithala Temple in Hampi (Indent No:- DMA/2024-25/IND2368/Call-4). **Amount put to tender(in Lakhs):** 140.80. **EMD Amount In Rupees:** 2,11,200.00
02.Supplying Of 04 Nos 23 Seater Electrical Open Bus Half Body And Customize With LithiIon Eco Friendly Electric Vehicle Bus to take tourists for sightseeing of Vijaya Vithala Temple in Hampi(Indent No:- DMA/2024-25/IND2371/Call-5). **Amount put to tender(in Lakhs):** 93.87. **EMD Amount In Rupees:** 1,87,740.00

Interested Services/ firms shall register on the Public procurement platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in to participate in this tender. Contractors can download the tender documents from the e-procurement platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically at EMD and tenders processing fee shall also be paid electronically.

Pre-Bid Meeting Date and time: **22-07-2025 at 11.00 Hrs.** Last date & time for tender queries / clarifications: **22-07-2025 at 17.30 Hrs.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders : **25-07-2025 at 16.30 Hrs.** Date & time for opening of Technical bids: **28-07-2025 at 11.00 Hrs.** Auto extension of tender schedule : **03 days**

DIPR/Vijayanagar/2025-26/KSMCA/RO No/156

Sd/- Project Director
DUDC, Vijayanagara District

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Special Land Acquisition Officer-2 (BMYCP), No.14/3, CFC Building,
Maharshi Aravinda Bhavan, Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru-1

No.: Bengaluru/LAQ/1304/2025-26 Date:24.06.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby iformed to the general public and related Land Khatedars/Anubhavdars/interested people that for total 2-21 3/4 Acre area of the lands with the below mentioned Survey Numbers in Beerasandra Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, and Nagadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, for establishment of Industrial Area Initial Notification No.: CI 198 SPQ 2021 Dateed 26.05.2025 as per State Gazette publication dated 31.05.2025 has been published in Karnataka State Gazette Special Issue Part-3 page nos. from 5004 to 5009. It was informed that if there are any objections to this Land Acquisition Process, **within 30 days** from the date of publication in State Gazette, objections should be submitted in writing, in person or through authorized person to Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer - 2 (BMICP), KIADB, No. 14/3, C.F.C. Building, Maharshi Aravinda Bhavana, 1st Floor, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001. Details of the Lands for Acquisition are as below.

Sl. No.	Name of Khatedars/Anubhavdars	Survey No.	Acquisition Area		
			Ainu A-G	Kharabu A-G	Remaining A-G
1	2	3	4	5	6
Village: Beerasandra Hobli: Kundana Taluk: Devanahalli District: Bengaluru Rural					
1	R.T.C. Not Available	63/9	0-06	-	0-06
Village: Nagadenahalli Hobli: Kasaba Taluk: Doddaballapura District: Bengaluru Rural					
1	Bhayamma W/o N.B. Anjinappa, N.B. Munegowda S/o Bacchanna	22/6	0-01	-	0-01
2	L. N. Byregowda S/o Lakshmaiah	Part of 40/1	2-14¾	0-06	2-08¾
		Total	**2-15¾**	**0-06**	**2-09¾**

Abstract

Sl. No.	Name of the Village	Area A–G		
		Ainu A-G	Kharabu A-G	Balance
1	Beerasandra	0-06	-	0-06
2	Nagadenahalli	2-15¾	0-06	2-09¾
	Total	**2-21¾**	**0-06**	**2-15¾**

It is hereby informed to the Khathedars/ Anubhavadars/ Interested persons of the above mentioned Lands that under Karnataka Industrial Area Development Act 1966 Section 28 (2) Information Notices were issued to the Notified Khathedars/ Anubhavadars and sent by Registered Post. Addresses of some of the Land Owners were not found and the postal department has sent back the envelopes with remarks to this Office. Khathedars/ Anubhavadars of the above mentioned Lands should consider this Notification as Information Notice under Karnataka Industrial Area Development Act 1966 Section 28 (2).

It is hereby informed that if there are any objections to this Land Acquisition Process, within 30 days from the date of publication in State Gazette, objections should be submitted in writing, in person or through authorized person with necessary documents to this office. It is brought to the knowledge of the public that objections received after the time period will not be considered. The enquiry of the above mentioned villages has been fixed **on 24.07.2025 at 11.00 AM.** Submissions should be made on the mentioned date with Documents in writing or in person.

Sd/- Special Land Acquisition Officer-2, KIADB (BMICP)

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಉತ್ತರ)
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ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ನಂ. ಎಚ್‌ಡಿಎಮ್‌ಸಿ/61/12/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19–07–2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ/ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಸನ್ 2020–21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಉಳಿತಾಯ ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಸನ್ 2024–25, 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ವಾರು ಅನುದಾನ ಸನ್–25–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಆದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆ್ಯಕ್ಟ್ 2000 ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ PWD ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ (SC) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
1) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44532 ರೂ. 15.50ಲಕ್ಷ 2) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44548 ರೂ. 25.55ಲಕ್ಷ 3) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44546 ರೂ. 3.85ಲಕ್ಷ
4) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 45451 ರೂ. 6.00ಲಕ್ಷ

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದ (ST) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
5) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 34874 ರೂ. 20.00ಲಕ್ಷ 6) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44113 ರೂ. 4.05ಲಕ್ಷ 7) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44382 ರೂ. 2.13ಲಕ್ಷ

(CAT-1) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
8) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 43465 ರೂ.12.00ಲಕ್ಷ 9) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44541 ರೂ. 11.23ಲಕ್ಷ

(CAT-2A) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
10) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 42708 ರೂ.11.22ಲಕ್ಷ 11) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44542 ರೂ. 4.65ಲಕ್ಷ 12) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44537 ರೂ. 27.00ಲಕ್ಷ
13) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44540 ರೂ. 6.45ಲಕ್ಷ 14) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44538 ರೂ. 6.45ಲಕ್ಷ

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
15) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 29534 ರೂ.32.00ಲಕ್ಷ 16) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 40855 ರೂ. 5.23ಲಕ್ಷ 17) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44551 ರೂ. 2.55ಲಕ್ಷ
18) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44558 ರೂ. 8.00ಲಕ್ಷ 19) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44536 ರೂ. 6.45ಲಕ್ಷ 20) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44547 ರೂ. 11.00ಲಕ್ಷ
21) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44545 ರೂ. 5.05ಲಕ್ಷ 22) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44543 ರೂ. 6.00ಲಕ್ಷ 23) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44170 ರೂ. 4.00ಲಕ್ಷ
24) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44550 ರೂ. 2.65ಲಕ್ಷ 25) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44549 ರೂ. 3.80ಲಕ್ಷ 26) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44539 ರೂ. 8.00ಲಕ್ಷ
27) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44533 ರೂ. 8.80ಲಕ್ಷ 28) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44117 ರೂ. 85.00ಲಕ್ಷ 29) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 45458 ರೂ. 77.09ಲಕ್ಷ
30) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44534 ರೂ. 19.45ಲಕ್ಷ 31) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 45036 ರೂ. 50.00ಲಕ್ಷ

ಮರು ಕರೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ (SC) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
32) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 43161 ರೂ. 9.90ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

(CAT-2A) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
33) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 43156 ರೂ. 12.00ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 34) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 43160 ರೂ. 27.15ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)
35) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 42568 ರೂ. 8.33ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
36) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 39852 ರೂ. 41.20ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) 37) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 40637 ರೂ. 7.50ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)
38) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 40366 ರೂ. 22.00ಲಕ್ಷ (4ನೇ ಕರೆ) 39) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 40852 ರೂ. 35.00ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)
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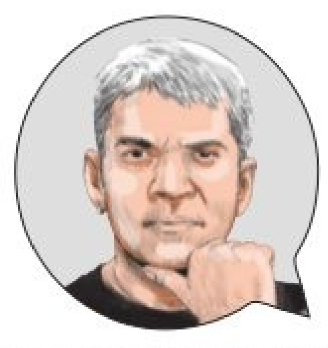
> You say that you are in favour of life, well then you should be in favour of gender equality. And equality is only promoted through conscious education and discussion with our children
>
> Marielle Franco

MONSOON SESSION: ANSWERS MPs MUST SEEK IN PARLIAMENT

IT'S that time of the year. On Monday, India's parliament will meet for the monsoon session. Theory says parliament is where the elected discuss, debate and legislate on issues. In reality, the elected simply represent the party instead of electors—in the 17th Lok Sabha, 11 of 15 sessions were adjourned early. We will know in the coming weeks whether the issues that matter are raised, or the session turns into an amphitheatre for partisan political rhetoric.

Hopefully, the MPs will not only raise the questions, but also question the answers! Here are a few issues that deserve attention and answers.

Operation Sindoor: The issue of national security and terrorism is expected to hold centre stage. The monsoon session is the first since the terror attack in Pahalgam in April. The government is expected to provide answers on intelligence failure, security lapse, if the terrorists were apprehended and, of course, the four day face-off. There is much attention on the ceasefire and whether it was imposed, as claimed repeatedly, by US President Donald J Trump, despite denials by India. The timing of the ceasefire is important but beyond when, how and who brokered it, there is the question of why the US pivoted to intervene. Was it the BrahMos hit on Nur Khan airbase? Is the Pakistani nuclear site and systems at Nur Khan airbase under US control, as claimed by Pakistan experts and, if so, what does this mean for India's security?



THE THIRD EYE

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Air India 171 crash: The crash of the Air India flight from Ahmedabad to London that claimed 260 lives is the worst in recent aviation history. The how and why of the crash is critical both for Air India and beleaguered Boeing. The Air Accident Investigation Bureau of India, which investigated the cause, released a preliminary report that seemed to park the blame on the pilots by excerpting a cockpit conversation. Why not release the whole conversation, as was done in the case of Captain 'Sully' Sullenberger's US Airways flight 1549 report? Is it normal to release a preliminary report with an inference about fault—particularly when tradition requires explicit avoidance of blame—and then issue clarifications? Was the report leaked to US media, and by who? What explains the Directorate General of Civil Aviation's directive to airlines to check fuel switches? Over 350 million Indians fly every year and they deserve clarity and accountability.

Inflation optics: Earlier this week, the ministry of statistics released the retail inflation rate for June—2.1 percent—stating in bold letters, "It is the lowest year-on-year inflation after January, 2019." Beyond the devilish details, it begs the question why it doesn't feel so! Indeed, the RBI's Households' Inflation Expectations Survey reveals that 80 percent of respondents believe inflation will go up and, over 54 percent think it will go up faster. The fact is the cost of services is rising and the slide in the Consumer Price Index is largely due to lower prices of vegetables and pulses; at the same time, prices of oils are up 17.7 percent, fruits up 12.5 percent and personal care products up 14.7 percent. Yes, the headline number is low, but as the Brits say, let's not praise the day before the evening. Ergo, MPs must ask specifically what the government did to bring down inflation and what they plan to do to keep it lower unless, of course, this was all a serendipity of statistics.

Budget 2025 promises: In February, the government announced an Udhyam credit card—suggested by this column—to ease credit flow to micro enterprises. The Budget speech said, "We will introduce customised credit cards with ₹5 lakh limit for micro enterprises registered on Udyam portal," and that 10 lakh cards would be issued in the first year. Three are over 27 million micro enterprises registered on Udhyam. Micro, small and medium enterprises account for 30 percent of GDP, 45 percent of manufacturing, and 48 percent of exports. Can MPs ask how many cards have been issued between April and June?

While MSMEs struggle, state-owned MTNL is racking up defaults—the latest number is ₹8,585 crore owed to seven state-owned banks. Between them, MTNL and BSNL have accumulated losses of over ₹72,000 crore. Budget 2025 set a target of ₹47,000 crore for disinvestment. What is the progress?

Bridges and potholes: Rarely ever has a nation been so aghast and yet riveted by the state of its bridges and highways. Earlier this month, a bridge collapse in Vadodara killed 21 persons. Newly-constructed national highways are washed out and city roads and expressways are pock-marked with potholes. Almost every city sets aside hundreds of crores of rupees to fill potholes every year. The magnitude of the problem has spurred a blitzkrieg of posts and citizen activism. A crowd-sourced tracker called IndianPotholes.com allows users to upload geo-tagged pictures of potholes in real time. To start, MPs must ask for a status report on bridge collapses—what happened to the ministry's 2016 promise to assess the condition of bridges and assign expiry dates? India needs a white paper on how much money is spent on potholes across the country and a technical committee to identify the causes of poor road construction. The magnitude of structural flaws haunting bridges, airports and roads is a national embarrassment.

The old maxim of development simply states what is measured can be improved. The aspiration for developed nation status requires India to first address the chinks in the architecture of governance and delivery of basic services.

SAMOSA & JALEBI FACE BABUS' BETRAYAL

POWER & POLITICS

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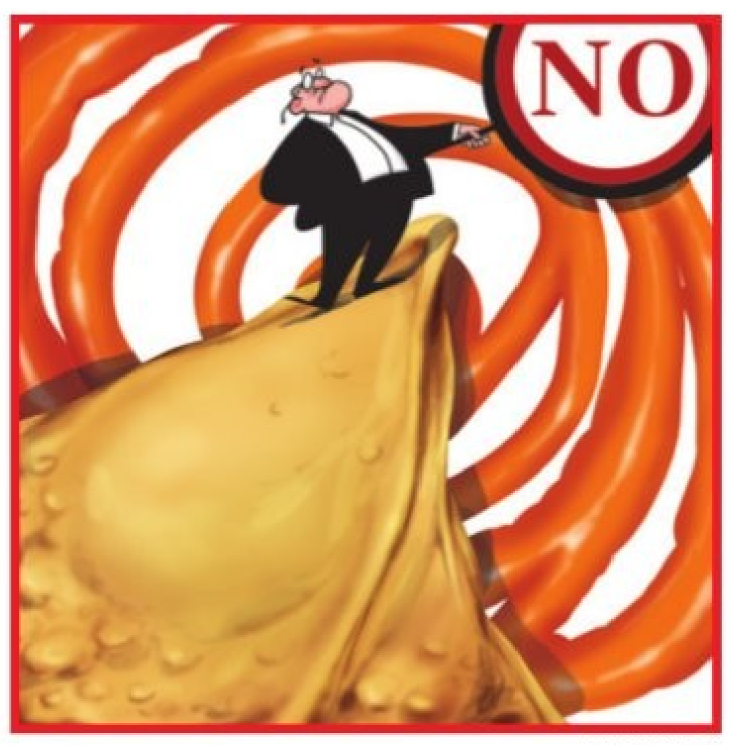
IN a nation where the crunch of a samosa and the syrupy swirl of a jalebi are as much a part of life as monsoon rains and cricket fever, the Union health ministry lobbed a culinary grenade into the heart of India's street food culture. A directive, cloaked in the guise of health consciousness, has sparked a firestorm of outrage, memes and defiance, threatening to tarnish the golden glow of our beloved snacks.

Last month, Union Health Secretary Punya Salila Srivastava unleashed a culinary calamity through his letter to all ministries and departments urging them to put up "oil and sugar boards" in public spaces like cafeterias and lobbies, spotlighting the hidden fats and sugars in snacks like samosas, jalebis, vada pav, kachoris, and even pizzas and burgers. Later on, the ministry denied that the directive was meant to target any specific products. However, the damage was done.

What were the compulsions for the government to get into the controversy? The justification given was combating India's rising tide of obesity and non-communicable diseases—with The Lancet forecasting a grim 44.9 crore overweight Indians by 2050. But this vaguely-worded edict, dripping with Western wellness dogma, has misfired spectacularly and ignited a debate that has pitted bureaucratic overreach against cultural pride.

Samosas and jalebis aren't just food; they're the heartbeat of Indian celebrations, from Diwali feasts to wedding banquets, and no government memo should dare meddle with that sacred bond. The health ministry's directive, ostensibly a 'behavioural nudge', reeks of a deeper agenda, one that seems to begrudge the global rise of Indian cuisine. Why else single out samosas and jalebis, when the real culprits like ultra-processed chips, colas and cookies lurk in every supermarket aisle?

The advisory also lists other Indian dishes drowning in oil and sugar: pakoras, gulab jamuns, and banana chips, all flagged as dietary villains alongside their Western counterparts. But Indian food isn't just about calories. Take dal bati churma, a Rajasthani marvel of lentils, baked dough, and sweet crumbled wheat, or Bengali delicacies like luchi and aloor dum, rasgulla and sandesh, or the opulent Mughlai biryanis and kormas. These aren't mere meals. They are cultural heirlooms woven into festivals, family gatherings, and the very fabric of India's identity. Each dish carries an in-built health corrective system—spices like turmeric and cumin aid digestion, while the community-led act of sharing food fosters mental well-being. To slap a warning on these is to spit in the face of centuries-old wisdom and erase India's rich food heritage.



SOURAV ROY

The world has seen governments meddle with food habits before with the same sanctimonious zeal. In Mexico, warning labels on high-sugar, high-fat foods like sodas and chips have been mandatory since 2020, aiming to curb obesity rates that rival India's. The UK has toyed with taxing sugary drinks, while Singapore's Health Promotion Board nudges citizens away from high-calorie hawker dishes like Char kway teow, a stir-fried noodle dish swimming in oil. These global precedents share a common thread. All of them target processed junk like sodas, fries, doughnuts. These are beautifully packaged foods engineered for addiction by corporate giants.

In India, though, the health ministry's focus on street food feels like a betrayal—as if samosas, lovingly hand-folded by a roadside vendor, are as sinister as a Big Mac. Western snacks like burgers (1,377 kcal for a 471-g pizza, per the Food Safety and Standards Authority), French fries (342 kcal for 117 g), and chocolate pastries (loaded with 32g sugar per gulab jamun-sized serving) are no health saints. Yet, they have escaped the cultural crosshairs. Why? Perhaps because Indian dishes like curry, dosa, idli, paratha and biryani have conquered global palates from London's curry houses to New York's dosa carts, and someone, somewhere isn't thrilled about it.

Social media has erupted in a glorious rebellion, with X posts capturing the public's scorn and wit. "Samosas & jalebis get cigarette-style health alerts in India," screamed one user, mocking the absurdity of equating a samosa to tobacco. Another post marvelled at the irony: "Samosa and jalebi were getting popular in Western [sic]," only to be slapped with warnings at home. Yet another said: "You don't eat jalebis and samosas for health. You indulge for delight."

The backlash grew so fierce that the ministry issued a clarification on July 15, insisting no warning labels were planned for samosas or jalebis, just "educational boards" to promote moderation. Too late; the damage was done. This isn't just about food; it's about identity. Samosas and jalebis aren't mere snacks. They're the crackle of Diwali evenings, the sweetness of Eid celebrations, the warmth of a rainy day's chai break. To target them is to target India's soul.

The government's directive, piloted from AIIMS Nagpur, smacks of a Western narrative that fetishises kale and quinoa while sneering at the spiced, fried glory of Indian cuisine. A credible food expert nailed it on Instagram: "Ultra-processed food products are the real problem… Samosa and jalebi ne aapka kya bigada hai?" She's right. Colas, chips and cookies, churned out by multinational corporations, deserve clearer warning labels, not the street vendor's labour. The ministry's failure to distinguish between cultural treasures and corporate junk exposes a troubling disconnect, as if foreign educated policymakers in Delhi's ivory towers can't fathom the lives of ordinary Indians.

The initiative's timing is particularly galling when one considers India's health strides. The average life expectancy has climbed to over 76 years in 2024, up from 63.7 in 2000, according to reports. Compare that to other developing nations like Nigeria (54.7 years), or even developed ones like the US (77.5 years), where the number is stagnating due to obesity and opioid crises. India's progress owes less to government meddling and more to its people's intuitive balance. Indians are now making yoga and other exercises part of their wellness regime and mostly sticking to home-cooked meals. The Fit India and Healthy India campaigns are fine slogans, but they ring hollow when paired with misinformation that vilifies cultural staples.

Spreading fear about samosas hasn't just misfired. It has eroded trust, stoked division, and handed ammunition to political adversaries like West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, who gleefully rejected the advisory as "unnecessary interference". She wrote on X: "Some media have reported that apparently samosas/ jalebis cannot be consumed from now on, based on instructions from the health ministry. This is not a notification from the government of West Bengal. We are not interfering in every matter. We shall not implement this."

It's evident that it was a bad initiative, plain and simple. The government has no business dictating what Indians eat, especially when its directive reeks of cultural ignorance and Western bias. Indians know when to savour a jalebi or share a samosa. The ministry's clumsy attempt at health reform has done more harm than good, sowing confusion and alienating the very people it claims to protect. It's time to ditch the warning boards and focus on the real threats: regulate ultra-processed foods, educate without preaching, and let Indians eat their traditional foods in peace. Anything less is a betrayal of the nation's palate, plate and pride.

RETURN OF THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH

OPINION

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FRESH scrutiny is falling on convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein as new court filings and investigative reports revive disturbing speculation about his web of trafficking, surveillance and elite privilege. While Donald Trump has not been charged in connection with Epstein's crimes, but like Bill Clinton's, his name keeps coming up in connection with the disgraced financier. The scandal is once again casting a shadow over some of the most powerful institutions in the Western world.

It's a scandal that refuses to die—not just because of its lurid particulars, but because the story continues to implicate major institutions and individuals. From Buckingham Palace to Langley, from Palm Beach to Tel Aviv, the saga is not simply one of criminal depravity. It's a study in the machinery of secrecy, influence and impunity.

Epstein, a convicted sex offender and financier of unclear means, was not just a man with expensive tastes and dangerous appetites. He was also a man with extraordinary access. His contacts included billionaires, royals, presidents and spies. He hosted figures ranging from Bill Clinton to Donald Trump, from Ehud Barak to Prince Andrew. His Upper East Side mansion in New York was rigged with hidden cameras, coded entryways, and surrealist art. The question that lingers: who was watching whom?

Central to the saga is Ghislaine Maxwell, British socialite and daughter of media tycoon Robert Maxwell—himself rumoured to have had dealings with both Mossad and MI6. Her role in grooming and trafficking underage girls has now been confirmed by a US court. Yet, it is her connections that raise questions. Was Ghislaine merely Epstein's enabler? Or was she, like her father, acting on behalf of interests larger than herself?

Robert Maxwell's mysterious death at sea in 1991—with his body found floating near the Canary Islands—and later revelations of his cooperation with Israeli intelligence are part of the legacy Ghislaine inherited. That she embedded herself so deeply into the Anglo-American elite without scrutiny for so long speaks not only to privilege, but to protection.

Prince Andrew's entanglement is no longer a matter of speculation. His now-settled civil case with Virginia Giuffre, who accused him of abusing her as a minor, came with a multi-million-dollar payout and a permanently-damaged reputation. The photograph of him with Giuffre, Maxwell in the background, remains iconic—not just for what it shows, but for how it was denied.

Numerous observers, including former intelligence professionals, have long speculated that Epstein was a facilitator—creating honeypots, filming the powerful, and quietly handing over the results to interested parties. Former Israeli officer Ari Ben-Menashe and American whistleblowers have suggested Epstein's operation bore the hallmarks of classic *compromat* used for control. Why else would such a man be funded, protected, and even after conviction be welcomed by the world's most influential?

> **The Epstein saga refuses to die not just for its lurid details, but because it shows how secrecy and influence can shield the rich and powerful with impunity. Recent sparks in the US has lit the fire of global interest again**

Epstein's death in a high-security New York prison in 2019, officially ruled a suicide, though surveillance footage vanished and the guards reportedly slept through it, only deepened suspicions. It was the perfect ending for a man who knew too much.

At first glance, Trump appears as just another name in Epstein's contact list who famously called Epstein "a terrific guy" in 2002. But since Epstein's death, many within Trump's base have seized on the scandal as proof of a global elite network rotten to its core—a real-world echo of what the QAnon, the far-right conspiracy movement, claims about a secret cabal of child-abusing elites that Trump was chosen to expose.

Steve Bannon, Trump's on-again, off-again ideologue, reportedly had access to hours of private interviews with Ghislaine—some filmed while she was in hiding in New Hampshire. Was it for a documentary, a counter-narrative, or something more coercive? The answers remain buried for now.

Despite trials and exposés, much of the Epstein archive remains sealed. Flight logs are redacted. Visitor logs disappeared. Surveillance tapes from his homes have never surfaced. His private Caribbean island, with its odd blue-and-white temple and underground rooms, remains a monument to unanswered questions. If Epstein was indeed an asset of intelligence services, we may never know the full truth.

But what is already known is damning enough. A global trafficking operation catered to the powerful, protected by the system, and buried before too many questions could be asked. The Epstein story is no longer about one man. It is about the infrastructure of impunity—secretive, elite and shameless. *(Views are personal)*

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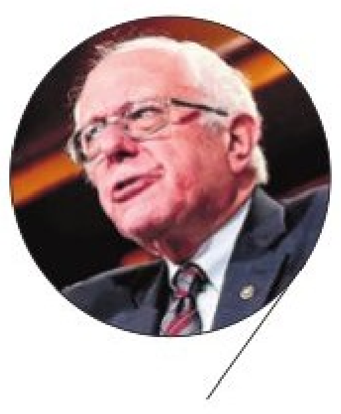

CBS's billionaire owners pay Trump $16 million to settle a bogus lawsuit while trying to sell the network to Skydance. Stephen Colbert, an extraordinary talent and the most popular late night host, slams the deal. Days later, he's fired.
Do I think this is a coincidence? NO.

Bernie Sanders, US senator, after CBS announced closure of the Late Night talk show after 32 years, 10 of them hosted by Colbert

Mothers are telling me how they're trying to have kids not play, so that they don't draw more energy.

Carl Skau, deputy director at World Food Programme, on Gaza food crisis

It's a very worrying situation, because there are so many people involved in the ISL. So many players, livelihoods.

Prithiijit Das, president of Inter Kashi Football Club, on Indian Super League's uncertain future after his club was belatedly declared winners of I-League

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China's motivation

Ref: *Cue music for a Himalayan pas de deux* (Jul 19). Two points come my mind: how much can we trust China and why this sudden invocation of '2,000 years of friendly exchanges' along with their president being gracious enough to grant our foreign minister an audience? Has this got anything to do with Operation Sindoor, which displayed the failure of Chinese electronic air defence systems supplied to Pakistan? It is possible that they may have thought that, thanks to the irrational Mr Trump, in case of a conflict with AUKUS, America may induce us, a Quad member, to open a second front along their southern borders. After all, despite all the acrimony faced by the USSR, Stalin joined hands with the Allies when Hitler invaded Russia.

Rajan Ugra, Bengaluru

Pivot caution

Business deals are not relationships. Refer to the deals demanded by the current US president. On the other hand, isn't his 'relationship' with Elon Musk revealing? So we do not know when China will change tack. Even though we as a people have a relationship for ages, China's leadership has relinquished its core ethos and seem not to mean what they say. Anyways, it is appreciable that the author still has high hopes, like Panditji had. I would argue for negotiating with the utmost caution.

Rajakumar Armugaperumal, email

Policy potholes

Ref: *Tesla rolls in, but bumps stay on EV growth path* (Jul 19). Tesla's entry into India is like bringing a spaceship to a bullock cart race—futuristic, but out of place. With sky-high duties, a skeletal charging network and policy potholes, Elon Musk might need more than autopilot to navigate our market. First build the road, then dream of the drive.

K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

Blame game

Ref: *Govt blames RCB, organisers* (Jul 18). While the Royal Challengers won IPL 2025, they couldn't win over everyone afterwards. The 'Indian Political League' shifted the blame for the stampede on to the state cricket administrators and the event management company, and disowned responsibilities for their own failure to secure lives on that day. By passing the blame, the government has made another display of bureaucratic escapism.

A P Thiruvadi, Chennai

Manuscript access

Ref: *Culture ministry mulls app to make ancient manuscripts available online* (Jul 19). A move to make digitised versions of ancient manuscripts available on Android and iOS platforms would be absolutely welcome. Access to such treasure troves should spur more research, especially for scholars who have to depend on secondary texts today. It will help the study of linguistics, too.

Krishnaprasad S, Palakkad

Bigger conflagration

Ref: *Judge files petition in SC challenging inquiry panel report in cash-stash row* (Jul 19). Notwithstanding Justice Yashwant Varma moving the Supreme Court, the case has propelled India into uncharted constitutional waters. It has transcended the alleged misconduct of one judge to become a moment of reckoning for the entire judicial system. The fire that broke out at his house has ignited a much larger blaze, and its embers continue to burn at the heart of the system.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Cleanse judiciary

Ref: *Justice Varma impeachment motion to be fast-tracked* (Jul 19). This case has indeed portrayed judges in a dubious image, because the massive amount of cash shown begs questions of possible bias in the judge's orders. As seems to be the mood of the powers that be, there should not be any attempt from politicians or other high offices like the Supreme Court to protect Varma. Corrupt judges can sabotage the entire judiciary and erode the public's trust in this essential institution.

Iqbal Vavad, Kozhikode

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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TiHAN: India's first autonomous navigation testbed for aerial & terrestrial systems, IIT Hyderabad; a facility driving research in self-driving vehicles and drones

Pawan Khera @Pawankhera

Nothing screams incompetence like 'Make in India'... instead of rising, the manufacturing sector's share (in GDP) has declined to just over 13% in 2023-24

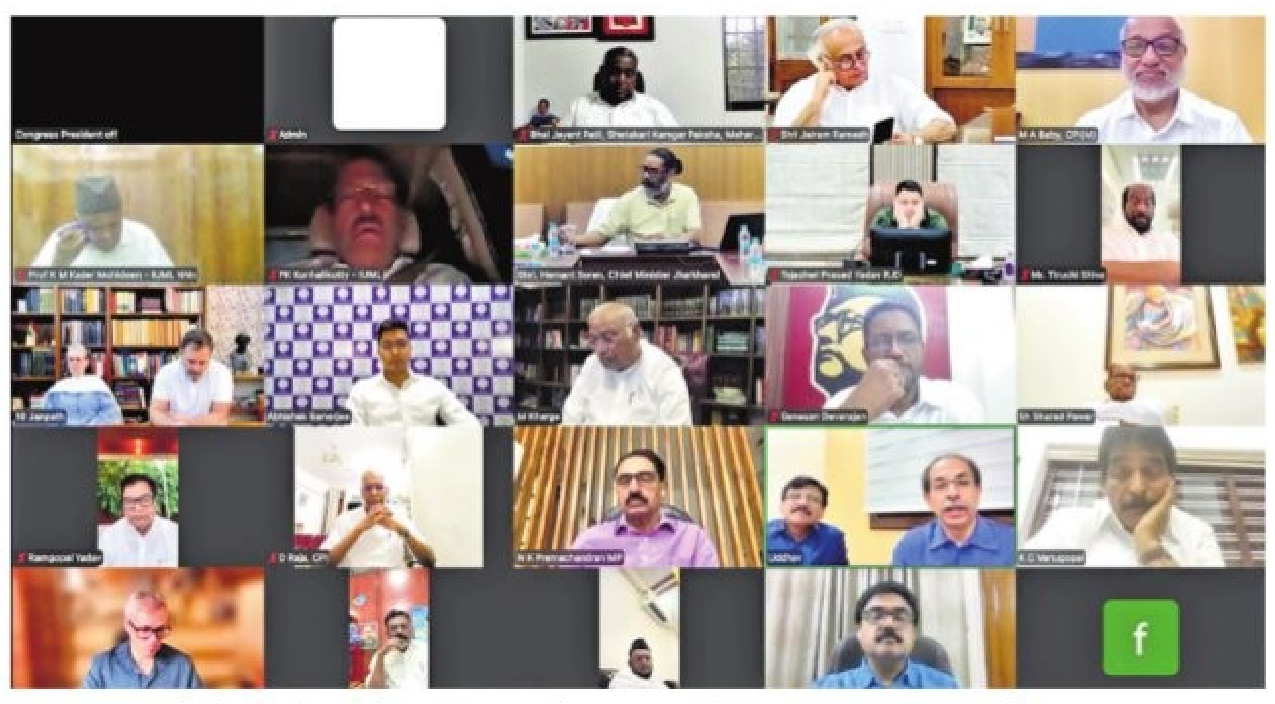
Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh

For past few years, a specific pattern of mistreatment of medical students has been observed... the BJP is anti-youth, it proudly unleashes its police on them

INDIA bloc to step up SIR, OP Sindoor heat in House

Ahead of monsoon session, Oppn holds meet to sew up strategy

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi



A screengrab from the video meeting between 24 opposition parties | JAIRAM_RAMESH/X

AHEAD of the Monsoon session of Parliament, leaders of 24 Opposition parties came together on Saturday evening and vowed to corner the NDA government on a number of key issues, including the recent Pahalgam attack, Operation Sindoor, the special intensive revision (SIR) of Bihar electoral rolls and US President Donald Trump's repeated claims of brokering a 'ceasefire' between India and Pakistan.

The virtual meeting was attended by several senior leaders, including Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, parliamentary party leader Sonia Gandhi, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, NCP (SP) supremo Sharad Pawar, Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Uddhav Thakarey, TMC leader Abhishek Banerjee, J&K CM Omar Abdullah and Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren, Tejashwi Yadav (RJD), Ram Gopal Yadav (SP), Tiruchi Siva (DMK) M A Baby of CPI(M), D Raja (CPI), and CPI(ML)'s Dipankar Bhattacharya.

Briefing reporters, Congress' deputy leader in Rajya Sabha Pramod Tiwari said though several issues came up in the course of the meeting, the bloc has unanimously decided to focus on eight key issues.

The leaders expressed grave concern over the government's failure in bringing the terrorists behind the Pahalgam attack to justice and its "silence" on repeated claims made by US President Donald Trump in brokering a 'ceasefire' between India and Pakistan, Tiwari said. The leaders also deliberated on the revision of electoral rolls in Bihar that "threatens the voting rights of people", he said. "There is an undeclared Emergency that has been imposed and voting rights are being snatched away."

Tiwari said the opposition parties would expect the Prime Minister to be present in Parliament and respond to the issues raised in the House, asserting that, "Parliament is more important than travelling abroad". Several parties raised the issue of "atrocities" against SC, ST, women and minorities, inflation, farmers' distress and the delimitation excercise.

According to sources, Rahul Gandhi spoke about the Pahalgam attack and Modi government's foreign policy failure.

PM must come clear on Trump's '5 jets shot down' claim: Cong; BJP hits back

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A war of words broke out between the Congress and the BJP on Saturday over US President Donald Trump's remark that "five jets were shot down" in the India-Pakistan conflict.

Questioning PM Narendra Modi's 'silence' on Trump's remarks, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi demanded that PM Modi give a "clear and categorical" statement in Parliament on the US leader's claims on the India-Pakistan conflict over the last 70 days.

Gandhi's assertion came after Trump's statement that "five jets were shot down" during the May conflict, while repeating his assertion that the fighting ended following his intervention.

However, the US president did not specify whether the jets were lost by either of the two countries or if he was referring to combined losses.

In a post in Hindi on X, Gandhi said, "Modiji, what is the truth about the five jets? The country has a right to know!"

Congress general secretary in-charge (Communications) Jairam Ramesh said just two days before the Monsoon Session of Parliament begins, "the Trump missile gets fired" for the 24th time with the same two messages. He pointed out that Trump has again stated that the US stopped the war between India and Pakistan, two countries that have nuclear weapons. The US President also reiterated his remarks that there would be no trade deal if the war continued, he said.

"The PM, who has had years of friendship and huglomacy with President Trump going back to 'Howdy Modi' in September 2019 and 'Namaste Trump' in February 2020, has to now himself make a clear and categorical statement in Parliament on President Trump's claims," the Congress leader said.

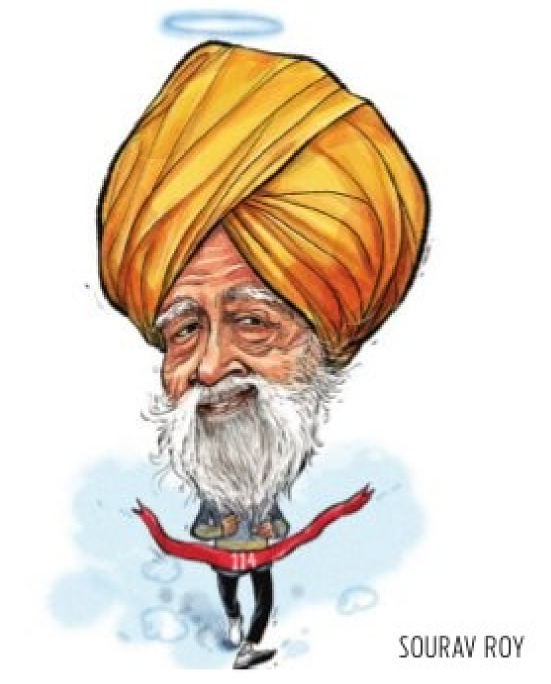
BJP leader Amit Malviya hit back saying Gandhi's mentality is that of a traitor and asked whether he was a spokesperson for Pakistan.

"The truth is that Pakistan has not yet recovered from Operation Sindoor... but Rahul Gandhi is in pain! Whenever the country's army teaches a lesson to the enemy, Congress gets irritated. Anti-India sentiment is no longer a habit of Congress, it has become its identity." Malviya posted on X.

FAUJA SINGH

FATE, NOT TIME, OUTRAN THIS TURBANED TORNADO

HARPREET BAJWA



SOURAV ROY

AT an age when most people soothe their soles and massage sagging egos, Fauja Singh was lacing up his trainers for another bout with himself, for he was his own rival of his age on the asphalt track. The tentative strolls in the courtyard were not for him. He preferred the top variant – the marathon, all 26.2 miles of it.

This remarkable specimen of health and determination was a man of contradictions. Until the very end of his extraordinary life, cut short at 114, Singh remained a human paradox: delicate in frame, yet indefatigable in spirit; quiet of demeanour with a thundering legacy. He did not need a stopwatch to run. Time stopped to meet his pace.

Fauja Singh was the youngest of four children.Gallari (talkative), as he was called, was born in Beas village in Jalandhar in 1911. Fragile as a newborn, his parents were worried when he wobbled trying to walk even at five. In the end, it was his legs that would carry him to global fame on their shoulders.

He had an uneventful life, the lone high point being his move to the UK in 1993, after his wife and a son passed away in Punjab. Bent with age and sorrow, he was on the brink of exhaustion. He said to himself, Hello, why am I wallowing in self-pity?

His salvation came in the form of running. He left his grief behind as he pumped his muscles, pounding his feet on the paved streets. At 89, he ran his first marathon. Longevity, for him, was a matter of academic interest.

The world began to notice him. First with amusement, then awe and finally, adoration. He kept himself fit. People loved him for his joie de vivre, his friendly face with the mouth always creasing into a smile and, yes, the twinkle in his eyes. He ran nine full marathons, including six London Marathons, and several half marathons, his last official engagement at the age of 101. He ran in the UK and abroad, in London, Hong Kong, New York, and Toronto, remaining fit and agile as he grew older, a living testament to human potential.

He turned 100 in 2011 and how! He took part in the Toronto Waterfront Marathon, completing it in 8 hours, 11 minutes, and 6 seconds. No human ever came close to running that long at that age. It was a Guinness World Record, but was mired in controversy because he couldn't produce a birth certificate.

The world watched this frail but bouncing marathoner as he carried the Olympic torch for the London Games in 2012.

Records mattered a whit for Fauja Singh as long as he could run. Nutritionists and dieticians followed his routine, meaning to prise the secret of his enduring health. A strict vegetarian, his meals were simple yet nourishing. Dal and roti, lukewarm water and warm milk at night and, of course, his favourites – long gourds, apple gourds and mangoes. It was all in the mind, he would say.

His name was a brand. Global sports brands embraced him. He featured in the 2004 Adidas campaign, Impossible Is Nothing (Muhammad Ali and David Beckham were among others). The British Queen honoured him. Khushwant Singh wrote his biography, "Turbaned Tornado: The oldest marathon runner Fauja Singh". He will enter the celluloid world when the biopic on him is made. More than fame, what made Fauja Singh happy was seeing senior citizens across the globe take to physical exercise, even running, and emulate him.

He was as generous off the track as he was competitive on it. Fauja Singh supported charities. He enjoyed contributing to the welfare of children, providing relief from man-made disasters, and, of course, participating in Sikh humanitarian efforts. He ran for a variety of causes.

And as the world got accustomed to greeting him on his birthdays, he was suddenly gone. He might have regretted the way he had to go, fatally flipped by a speeding car near home. He would have preferred ending his journey on running track with his trainers on.

NEWSMAKER

Meta and Google officials asked to appear before ED in illegal betting apps case

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate has summoned representatives of tech giants Meta and Google as part of its investigation into illegal betting apps case under provisions of the Prevention Money Laundering Act (PMLA) and asked them to depose before it here for recording their statement on Monday, official sources said on Saturday.

The two companies are yet to give their response on the development either through a public statement or to the agency.

The ED has been probing multiple online platforms hosting illegal betting and gambling links, including instances of advertisements placed for them on various Internet-based social media outlets and app stores.

According to agency sources, the representatives of the tech giants have asked to depose before it to make the investigators understand how such illegal platforms "are able to place advertisements on their social media and communication links".

Notably, even a few celebrities from the field of sports and cinema are also under the ED's scanner in these cases, as some of them are already questioned and a few others are also expected to be summoned by the agency soon, the sources said.

Earlier, the ED in official statements had alleged that illegal online betting and gambling platforms were cheating innocent people of their hard-earned money and also laundering and evading taxes worth crores of rupees.

The agency has been examining financial and operational activities of 'dabba trading apps' involved in illegal trading and betting platforms, namely VMoney, VM Trading, Standard Trades Ltd, IBull Capital Ltd, LotusBook, 11Starss, and GameBetLeague.

In its investigation so far the ED has found that "Vishal Agnihotri, the beneficial owner of VMoney and 11Starss, acquired ADMIN rights of the LotusBook betting platform on a 5 percent profit-sharing arrangement. He subsequently transferred these rights to Dhaval Devraj Jain", the official said.

NMC admission norms out for students with disability

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

FOR COUNSELLING

- Unique Disability Identity Card made mandatory
- Self-certified affidavits evaluating functional abilities mandatory
- Report to 16 designated medical boards for affidavit verification

DIRECTIONS TO INSTITUTIONS

- Ensure no student with disability is denied admission
- Provide barrier-free access to classrooms, libraries, labs, hostels, etc.
- Appoint nodal officer/establish disability cell to address student concerns
- Set up grievance redressal mechanism

EXPRESS IMPACT

THE National Medical Commission (NMC) on Saturday announced interim guideline for admission in MBBS courses for students with disabilities and directed them to submit self-certified affidavits evaluating their functional abilities.

While the Unique Disability Identity Cards (UDID) have been established as a mandatory for persons with benchmark disabilities (PwBD), they must also report to designated medical board – just 16 and not in all states – for verification of their self-certified affidavit. The guidelines came as the NEET-UG counselling will begin on Monday.

Two days ago, this newspaper broke the story that thousands of medical students with disabilities are in dilemma as they await revised admission guidelines, as mandated by the top court in its various orders.

No NMC norms for admission of students with disabilities yet

TNIE reported on July 18, 2025

As per the interim guidelines, an aspirant with a locomotor disability and stability issues will have to give a self-attested affidavit about their functional abilities, whether they can bear their weight and stand on their affected leg; walk on plain surfaces; sit in a chair on their own; climb stairs and turn right and left sides on their own, etc.

"As per the Interim Guidelines, PwBD must submit a valid UDID issued by a designated medical authority under Ministry of Social Justice; self-certified affidavits; and the candidate will have to report to the designated medical board (16) for verification of their self-certified affidavit," Dr Raghav Langer, Secretary, NMC, said in a public notice, adding these boards will verify a candidate's self-certified affidavits and evaluate their functional abilities.

The interim guidelines said the NMC has undertaken proactive measures to ease challenges faced by PwBD candidates, ensuring a fair and inclusive medical education environment. This includes facilitating accommodations, revisiting eligibility norms, and adopting evaluation criteria focused on individual capabilities.

The guideline also said institutions must ensure no student with a disability is denied admission on the grounds of disability; provided barrier-free access to buildings, classrooms, libraries, laboratories, hostels, and other facilities as per standards notified by the Centre.

What's next for Banu Mushtaq? An autobiography by year-end

PARAMITA GHOSH @ New Delhi

UNFEELING husbands. Brothers who want to rob sisters of their inheritance. Mothers expected to be responsible for their daughters' secular and religious education while doing full-time jobs. With powerful stories and characters like these, Heart Lamp has brought home the honours, but writer-activist Banu Mushtaq is yet to say the last word on patriarchy.

"My autobiography will be ready by December. I've been through a lot, I'll say it there," she said to much laughter, while speaking to the audience at the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, on her first visit to Delhi after returning from London with the 2025 International Booker prize.

Mushtaq, however, clarified that the base of her experiences from which she has made literature is not personal; for her patriarchy is the lingua franca of a "universal pain" and deprivation that she has witnessed in women and the marginalised. "Men, too, suffer from patriarchal attitudes," she said, "but they are not aware of it."

Mushtaq and Heart Lamp translator Deepa Bhasthi also fielded questions on their reading, writing and translation choices — Mushtaq admitted not having had the time to read recently, while Bhasthi, also a writer, talked of the influence of Russian literature on her works. A major thrust of the discussion was translations. Bhasthi called translations the "third text", over which neither writer nor the translator could have exclusive claim.

An audience member remarked on the "justice" delivered to women in Mushtaq's stories with "little things" and whether equity and fairness were important to her as a writer, even though her stories don't always end on that note.

"In life, people have to deal with society, its norms and injustices. On the other hand, there is the court. True, none of my characters fight legal battles. But you can't come to stories or expect authors to bring relief. I can show the path as I have in some of my stories. I can just hold a mirror to society's face," said Mushtaq.

Another audience member asked her about facing backlash for her writings and what her "fears" were. Responding, Mushtaq discussed her concerns about communal tension and societal stereotyping.

"For the longest time, I wasn't considered a writer. Two identities — that I'm Muslim and a woman — dominated the evaluation of my work. Also, the tone in which I write isn't easy. Someone or the other may take me to task. What I write may offend a Muslim or a Hindu," she said. "I'm 77 now, I have nothing to lose, I have to keep writing about it."

FLYING HAZARDS

Uttarkashi copter crash: AAIB says roter hit cable during emergency landing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE preliminary investigation into the helicopter crash in Uttarakhand's Uttarkashi on May 8 has revealed that the main rotor blade of the ill-dated chopper struck an overhead fibre cable while attempting an emergency landing. "The aircraft failed to land and subsequently tumbled down the hillside, eventually coming to rest against a tree roughly 250 feet into a gorge," reads the preliminary probe report by the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB).

The Bell 407 helicopter was en route from Kharsali (Yamunotri) to Jhala (Gangotri) when it went down near Gangnani area, killing all six people on board. The crash occurred after the 59-year-old pilot, with over 6,100 flying hours, attempted an emergency landing on Uttarkashi-Gangotri road following a fall from cruising altitude.

The main rotor struck a fibre-optic cable running parallel to the road, causing the aircraft to lose control and plunge into a gorge, the intitial probe report said.

The AAIB noted that international agencies, the US National Transportation Safety Board and Transportation Safety Board, Canada, have appointed representatives and technical advisors to assist with the probe: "The investigation team is working closely with them to decide the next steps to find out the exact cause of the crash."

Scrutiny on: Agency

The records obtained from stakeholders are currently being scrutinised, the AAIB said, adding, various agencies are working in tandem to ascertain the cause of crash.

Panel to draft SOP

Amid mounting safety concerns, the State has set up a panel chaired by home secretary Shailesh Bagauli to draft SOP for helicopter operations.

Don't speculate, probe on: US transport body chief on Ahmedabad crash report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE US National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) chair Jennifer Homendy has cautioned against premature conclusions in the ongoing investigation into the June 12 crash of Air India Flight 171, following media reports suggesting pilot error involving fuel switches.

"Investigations of this magnitude take time," Homendy posted on X on Friday, calling the reports "premature and speculative." She did not name any publication or provide specifics on what exactly she was referring to, but warned that drawing conclusions at this stage would be "misguided."

The Boeing 787 Dreamliner crashed on June 12, moments after takeoff, killing all but one person on board. The investigation, led by India's Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) with assistance from the NTSB, is still in progress.

According to the AAIB's preliminary findings, two fuel control switches were set to the "cutoff" position shortly after liftoff, starving both engines of fuel. Although the switches were returned to their normal position within 10 seconds, the aircraft lost thrust and crashed before it could recover.

The cockpit voice recorder captured a key exchange where First Officer Clive Kunder is heard asking Captain Sumeet Sabharwal why the fuel switches were moved. Sabharwal reportedly responded, "I didn't."

Investigators are examining if the switches were moved accidentally, intentionally, or due to a technical malfunction. So far, no mechanical defects have been found in the aircraft.

Air India and the AAIB have also urged the public and media to avoid speculation while the investigation continues.

DEATH & DOWNPOUR

At least 18 people have died in Uttar Pradesh over the 24 hours till 8 pm on July 18 due to rain-related incidents, officials said on Saturday. Of these 18 deaths, eight were due to drowning caused by excessive rain, while two were caused by snakebite.

4 MEMBERS OF FAMILY, INCLUDING 3 MINORS, DIE BY SUICIDE IN NALANDA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	26	Mumbai	29	28
Bhopal	30	25	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	31	26	Patna	32	28
Amritsar	33	29	Lucknow	35	29
Chennai	31	26	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	32	28	Imphal	28	23
Srinagar	30	21	Chandigarh	33	28

- Divisive agenda has crossed limits, stand with those fighting for dignity of their language: Mamata
- Resisting infiltration, says Himanta

Didi says BJP threatening Bengalis in Assam ; 'appeasement': CM retorts

KAUSHIK PRADHAN & PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Kolkata/Guwahati

WITHIN 24 hours of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's claim that BJP is the only party that truly respects and protects Bengali 'ashmita' (pride), West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee shot back, alleging that the BJP government in Assam is threatening citizens who speak in Bengali.

Refuting her allegation, Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma accused Banerjee of "encouraging illegal encroachment by a particular community and appeasing one religious community for vote banks".

Taking to X on Saturday, Banerjee said, "The second most spoken language in the country, Bangla, is also the second most spoken language of Assam. To threaten citizens, who want to coexist peacefully respecting all languages and religions, with persecution for upholding their own mother tongue is discriminatory and unconstitutional."

Accusing the BJP of its 'divisive agenda', the post further added, "This divisive agenda of the BJP in Assam has crossed all limits and people of Assam will fight back. I stand with every fearless citizen who is fighting for the dignity of their language and identity, and their democratic rights."

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Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal CM

While we are acting to preserve Assam's identity, you, Didi, have compromised Bengal's future—encouraging illegal encroachment by a particular community, appeasing them for vote banks.

Himanta Biswa Sarma, Assam CM

Within 23 minutes of her post, Sarma also took to X and launched a counter attack by saying, "While we are acting decisively to preserve Assam's identity, you, Didi, have compromised Bengal's future—encouraging illegal encroachment by a particular community, appeasing one religious community for vote banks, and remaining silent as border infiltration eats away at national integrity—all just to stay in power."

Clarifying the Assam Government's action, he claimed that they are resisting ongoing unchecked Muslim infiltration from across the border. Biswa Sarma said, "Didi, let me remind you— In Assam, we are not fighting our own people. We are fearlessly resisting the ongoing, unchecked Muslim infiltration from across the border, which has already caused an alarming demographic shift. In several districts, Hindus are now on the verge of becoming a minority in their own land."

Stating that it is not a political narrative, but a reality, he mentioned that even the Supreme Court termed such infiltration as external aggression. "And yet, when we rise to defend our land, culture, and identity, you choose to politicize it. We do not divide people by language or religion. Assamese, Bangla, Bodo, Hindi—all languages and communities have coexisted here. But no civilisation can survive if it refuses to protect its borders and its cultural foundation," the post added. His remarks come close on the heels of major eviction drives in three districts of the state.

Later, in a post on X, the Trinamool Congress alleged that the Assam Government has ordered demolition of a centuries-old Kali temple in Dhubri.

Taking a dig at PM Modi for beginning his speech with "Jai Maa Kali," and "Jai Maa Durga" chants at a public rally in Bengal's Durgapur on Friday, the TMC said, "There is nothing real or sacrosanct about @BJP4India. For them, even devotion is PERFORMATIVE. They flaunt images of Maa Kali as backdrops for their political rallies. @narendramodi chants "Joy Maa Kali" from public stages for show. Yet the same BJP Govt. in Assam has ordered the demolition of a centuries-old Kali temple in Dhubri to make way for a riverine port near the Dhubri-Phulbari bridge."

Raj sparks Gujarat uproar with 'anti-Patel' remarks, Patidars demand apology

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahemdabad

A political firestorm has erupted in Gujarat following Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) chief Raj Thackeray's controversial remarks against Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and former Prime Minister Morarji Desai. Leaders from the Patidar community and the Aam Aadmi Party have lashed out at Raj, accusing him of inciting regional hatred and insulting national icons to revive his fading political relevance.

The controversy erupted after Raj, in a meeting on July 18, alleged that certain Gujarati businessmen and leaders had once tried to separate Mumbai from Maharashtra. In his speech, he dragged the names of Sardar Patel and Morarji Desai. The comments did not go down well in Gujarat.

Patidar leader Alpesh Kathiria demanded a public apology from Raj and issued a warning: "This is not just an insult to Gujarat but to India as a whole. Targeting Sardar Saheb and Morarji Desai is an attempt to reignite regional tension. We won't tolerate such political stunts at the cost of national unity."

Kathiria slammed Raj's statements as an "insult to Gujarat's dignitaries" and charged him with fostering a divisive "Marathi mentality." He said, "Raj is attempting to vilify national heroes just to stir anti-Gujarati sentiments and breathe life into his politically defunct party."

Adding fuel to the fire, Lalji Patel, leader of the Sardar Patel Group (a Patidar organisation), also condemned the remarks and warned Thackeray of consequences if he sets foot in Gujarat. "You insult the architect of united India, and you expect political acceptance? Come to Gujarat, and we will oppose you with full force," Patel declared.

Gujarat Aam Aadmi Party president Isudan Gadhvi attacked both Thackeray and the ruling BJP in Maharashtra. "When Raj Thackeray insults Sardar Patel, the BJP government watches in silence. Why this selective outrage?" he questioned.

ED raids, son's arrest diversion tactic: Baghel

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

A day after the arrest of his son Chaitanya Baghel in connection with a money laundering case linked to the state's liquor policy, former Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel questioned the timing of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) raid at his Bhilai residence. He claimed that the Central agency's action was an attempt to "divert attention from illegal tree felling" in Raigarh for a coal mine project.

Opening up during an interaction with the press on Saturday, Baghel claimed that since the Leader of Opposition was set to bring an adjournment motion against illegal tree felling in the House, the ED raided his house. He further alleged that thousands of trees had been illegally cut down in Raigarh's Tamnar tehsil.

The Congress general secretary also pointed out that though the ED had also carried out a raid on March 10, the agency neither served a notice nor conducted an inquiry till his son got arrested on Friday.

"I couldn't reach the House on March 10. But this time, I made it to the Assembly. And it was during the proceedings of the House we learnt about my son's arrest, said Baghel.

Development of smaller states crucial for Modi's 2047 vision, says Shah

NARENDRA SETHI @ Rudrapur

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday stressed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ambitious target of creating a 'developed India' by 2047 cannot be realised without the comprehensive development of Uttarakhand and northern states in general.

Speaking as the chief guest at the ₹1 lakh crore grounding ceremony of the 2023 Global Investor Summit in Rudrapur, Shah emphasised the pivotal role of smaller states in national progress.

"Until our country's smaller and eastern states advance, there will be no equitable development across the nation," the Shah expressed, highlighting the Centre's focus on these regions. He further asserted the potential of the hill state, citing its spiritual significance. Highlighting the nation's economic progress, the Home Minister stated that India is poised to become the world's third-largest economy by 2027. "The rapid pace of development, our service sector exports doubling and a 76% increase in overall exports have made us the fastest-growing economy," Shah asserted.

Shah then seized the opportunity to draw a sharp contrast between the state of affairs under BJP rule and that on the watch of a Congress and Opposition government. He highlighted that while the Opposition, in power from 2004 to 2014, had allocated a sizeable sum of ₹53,000 crore to Uttarakhand, the current Modi government, during its tenure from 2014 to 2024, has provided a significantly larger amount of ₹1.86 lakh crore.

He took a sharp jibe at the Opposition, remarking, "When a state develops, the Opposition's work is akin to throwing bones into the sacred fire..."

Uddhav: MVA squabbles, ego clashes led to Maha poll rout

SUDHIR SURAYWANSHI @ Mumbai

SHIV Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray has blamed internal rifts, last-minute decisions, and ego clashes among Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) allies for the alliance's poor performance in the last Maharashtra Assembly elections, despite their impressive showing in the Lok Sabha polls just five months earlier.

In an interview to the party mouthpiece Saamana, Thackeray said the MVA lost focus after the Lok Sabha results, with partners pursuing individual agendas instead of following a united strategy. He said this shift led to confusion among voters and weakened the alliance's messaging.

"After the Lok Sabha polls, the MVA became a battleground for individual party interests. This led to confusion, weak messaging, and ultimately, defeat," he said.

He criticised the chaotic seat-sharing negotiations, revealing that in many constituencies, candidates were finalised at the eleventh hour. This forced Shiv Sena (UBT) to give up long-held seats and gave rise to avoidable friction among allies. "That led to squabbling and sent the wrong signal to voters," he said.

Showing in state and Lok Sabha elections

In the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, the MVA won 30 out of 48 seats while MahaYuti won 17 seats in Maharashtra. However, in state polls, Mahayuti alliance, comprising the BJP, Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena, and Ajit Pawar's NCP, combined won 230 out of 288 seats while opposition, Sena (UBT) secured only 20 seats, NCP (SP) 16, and Cong 10.

He, then added, "It was a mistake that has to be rectified. There is no point staying together if such mistakes are to be made in the future."

Thackeray also questioned the effectiveness of the flurry of populist promises made during the campaign. He suggested the strategy backfired, diluting the alliance's core message. He accused the ruling MahaYuti alliance of electoral manipulation, referring to what he called an "EVM scam," inflated voter lists, and suspicious spikes in turnout numbers.

Uddhav Thackeray also said that misleading schemes like 'Ladki Bahin' swayed public opinion, but insisted the MVA cannot escape accountability. "We must also accept our own mistakes instead of deflecting blame," he said.

The ex-CM added that the MVA had failed to communicate the achievements of its time in government, particularly its performance during the COVID-19 pandemic. "When states like Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat struggled, Maharashtra managed well. But we failed to take that message to the people," he said. The alliance had an impressive show in the Lok Sabha polls months earlier.

In the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the MVA had secured 30 of Maharashtra's 48 seats. But the Assembly elections proved a reversal. The BJP-led MahaYuti alliance swept 230 of 288 seats, with BJP winning 132, Eknath Shinde's Shiv Sena 57, and Ajit Pawar's NCP 41. In contrast, Shiv Sena (UBT) won just 20, NCP (SP) 16, and Congress 10.

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From Kedarnath trails to IIT Madras corridors

Atul Kumar once made a living by transporting pilgrims on mules and horseback along the Kedarnath Dham trails, suppoting his family with the little he earned. Now, Atul head for IIT Madras, having cleared the IIT-Joint Admission Test (JAM) 2025. Son of a horse breeder from a small village in Rudraprayag, Atul says, "My only goal is to progress and do something better for myself and my family." He began preparing for the IIT-JAM examination last July after returning from Kedarnath, relying on a friend's shared notes due to limited resources and connectivity in the mountainous region. His dedication led to success in the February examination.

Guv intervention sought in alleged poll fraud

Petitioner Shakti Singh Bartwal has approached the Raj Bhavan complaining of the Uttarakhand State Election Commission's inaction on voter list irregularities for the upcoming panchayat polls. Bartwal alleges, the SEC defied High Court orders to probe individuals registered in two separate constituencies, in violation of the Uttarakhand Panchayat Raj Act. He accuses the SEC of malicious functioning, favouring certain individuals, despite the specific directions for thorough probe and action. Bartwal urged the Governor to intervene immediately, threatening to file a contempt of court petition if the SEC continues to disregard judicial directives.

Dham replica sparks row, priests threaten action

The Char Dham Teerth Purohit Mahapanchayat has strongly opposed construction of a symbolic Kedarnath temple in Saifai, Uttar Pradesh, vowing legal action if the plan proceeds. "Replicating Kedarnath Dham's architecture and sanctum hurts sentiments of millions of Sanatanis," Suresh Semwal, Mahapanchayat president, said. He highlighted their past opposition to similar moves and cited Uttarakhand's July 2024 resolution against misusing Char Dham names. "While temple construction is welcome, Char Dhams hold unique, sacred significance for crores of Hindus," the priests' body statement read.

Bihar emerging women-led growth hub: Minister

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PM Narendra Modi's assertion that "women-led development is needed for the all-round development of the country" is increasingly visible in India's startup sector, including in Bihar. Women lead approximately 76,000 of the country's over 1.7 lakh startups.

Union MoS for Science & Technology and PMO, **Jitendra Singh**, highlighted this achievement on Saturday, stating that "a large number of the women-led startups are from Tier 2 and Tier 3 towns". He said the country's startups are generating over 17 lakh jobs.

"These are not just urban phenomena—Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities, including smaller towns in Bihar, are emerging as hotbeds of women-led innovation. This silent revolution is rewriting India's future, led by first-generation women entrepreneurs, researchers, and policy-makers," Dr Singh said.

He was speaking at a one-day conference titled "Viksit Bihar: Envisioning a Developed Bihar through Women's Participation", organised by the Department of Rural Development, Government of Bihar, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi, of which Dr Singh is the Co-Chairperson.

He stated that empowered women and youth would lead India's journey towards becoming a developed nation by 2047, in line with Modi's vision of women-led development.

Dr Singh emphasised that over the past 11 years, the Modi government has focused its governance around four pillars—the poor, farmers, youth and women, with the latter consistently at the forefront.

Discussing the efforts made to promote women-led development, he said, "The first phase--Access and Inclusion in Institutions--marked a historic shift in India's educational and military landscape. Girls were admitted for the first time into Sainik Schools and the prestigious National Defence Academy (NDA), breaking age-old barriers."

Dr Singh explained that the second phase — Scientific and Technological Empowerment — has empowered women through schemes such as WISE (Women in Science and Engineering), GATI (Gender Advancement for Transforming Institutions), CURIE, and the Women Scientist Programme. As part of this effort, Patna Women's College in Bihar is set to be adopted under the CURIE scheme.

Govt 'helpless' over violence, says Tejashwi

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE recent wave of violence in Bihar has put the state government in the firing line of the Opposition. Hours after some unidentified assailants opened fire at a retired official of the Health Department in Gaya on Saturday, Leader of Opposition in state Assembly Tejashwi Yadav tore into the Nitish Kumar-led NDA coalition.

Taking a serious view of the law and order situation, he tweeted, "Doctor shot in Gaya. An exchange of fire between two groups in Patna. A businessman murdered in Rohtas. The Modi-Nitish BJP government is helpless. DK tax-protected goons and criminals running rampant!"

U'khand leads bioconservation effort, to restore critically endangered plants

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

IN a first for India, the Himalayan state of Uttarakhand—a region boasting 69% forest cover and a strong national presence in wildlife conservation—has launched a programme to revive 14 critically endangered 'red category' plant species.

After four years of dedicated efforts, the Uttarakhand Forest Department is now ready to re-establish rare plant species in their natural habitats, a unique national initiative to save endangered flora. This biodiversity conservation programme, spearheaded by the Forest Department's research branch, is being hailed as an inspirational step towards a greener future.

Speaking to this paper, Chief Conservator of Forests (Research) Sanjiv Chaturvedi highlighted the state's rich floral diversity, saying, "Uttarakhand is a biodiversity hotspot renowned for its rich and unique floral diversity."

He added, "The state harbours a variety of rare, endangered, and threatened (RET) plant species, many of which are endemic to the western Himalayas and hold immense ecological, medicinal, and cultural significance."

Expressing concern over the threats faced by these species, he said, "These species face severe threats from overexploitation, habitat degradation, climate change and low regeneration, pushing many to the brink of extinction."

Dwelling on the project, Chaturvedi shared. "These plants have been successfully cultivated in the Uttarakhand Forest Department's high-altitude Himalayan research centres. Concurrently, the natural habitats of these species have been scientifically mapped. With the arrival of the monsoon, these species are being replanted in their original natural locations after necessary soil improvement."

The first phase of planting is expected to be completed by the end of July. Emphasising the broader impact of the initiative, Chaturvedi asserted, "The success of this endeavour will not only be a source of pride for Uttarakhand but will also pave the way for the conservation of endangered plants in other states.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mrs. Renu Jain, Is the owner of Flat bearing No. F-5, on 1st Floor of 'KESHAV RESIDENCY', with a SBA of 1855, 500/4200 share of UDS in the land. Situated at No.8 Cop No.26, 1st Main Road, Sreepuram. Bangalore-560 020, my Client has lost/misplaced the original copy of the Sale Deed dated 28-10-2006, Reg as Doc No. GAN-1-3236, Book-1, in CD No. GAND74, SRO - Gandhinagar, pertaining to the aforesaid property, and my client has registered complaint vide Report No. 1690245/2025 dated 7-7-2025, Any person having got the Aforesaid Document shall produce the same with the undersigned within 7 days from this date. Failing which my client shall be free to sell / dispose of the same free from encumbrances.

Place: Bangalore **Dated:** 20-07-2025

NIRMALA VIVEKANANDA. B.A.L., L.L.B.,
MULTI CONSULTANTS ADVOCATES,
ENROLL NO.KAR/165/94
No.44/3, 2nd CROSS, MILLER'S ROAD
BENSON TOWN, BANGALORE-560 046.
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WESTERN RAILWAY

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No: S/45/2025, Date: 15.07.2025

S.N.	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	QUANTITY	T.O.D.
381	Periodic overhauling (POH) kit	35 Set	11-AUG-25
382	Copper Centenary Wire 125 mm.	48 KM	12-AUG-25
383	Set of Labyrinth and bearing cap (DE) for WAP7/WAG9 Traction Motors	371 Set	12-AUG-25
384	Non- Asbestos 'K' type Composition Brake block	137374 Nos	12-AUG-25
385	Narrow Jaw Adapter For Class 'E'	83026 Nos	12-AUG-25
386	PVC Flooring Roll 2X1850X14000MM	4564 Nos	13-AUG-25
387	Set of harnessed cable	80 Set	14-AUG-25
388	Supply of Main Traction Transformer	1 Nos	20-AUG-25
389	CC Poly Urethane Side Bearer	3894 Nos	15-SEP-25
390	Wide Jaw Adapter	8077 Nos	22-SEP-25

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** and **wr.indianrailways.gov.in**

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ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ

DMA/2024-25/WORK INDENT NO.23637/Call-2 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.07.2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

E-PROCUREMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ. ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು 2024-25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು **ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.08.2025.** ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಪ್ರೀಬಿಡ್ಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.07.2025, ಸಮಯ 16.00

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ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಮಂಗಳೂರು

DIPR / MNG /502/ MPL / 25-26

VISAKHAPATNAM METROPOLITAN REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NIT No. 26/2025-26/CE/SE-II/EE-V/VMRDA, Dt. 19-07-2025 (EPC mode)

'e' Procurement Tender Notice

The VMRDA, Visakhapatnam invites Bids on
"e" Procurement Platform on EPC mode

Name of the Work : Development of 7 No. of **VMRDA MASTER PLAN ROADS PROJECT under EPC CONTRACT MODEL in Visakhapatnam Region, Andhra Pradesh.** The bid can be downloaded on AP e-Procurement portal from **19-07-2025 to 14-08-2025 up to 3.00 pm.**

For further details please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in**

Sd/-Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, My Client – M/s. India Heritage Trust, Represented by its Managing Trustee - **Sri. Madhu Pandit Das**, S/o. Sri. Raman Nair, Residing at No. 124/6, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru – 560 010, is the Owner of the converted undeveloped Land in New Sy. No. 68 (Old Sy. No. 30), measuring 2 Acres 01 Guntas and 03 Guntas Karab in all total 2 Acres 04 Guntas, Situated at Kurubara Kunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on :- East by: Land belonging to T M Raju and Ashwath Narayan, West by: Land Belonging to Y.C Satish Kumar, North by: Land belonging to Sri. Venkatesh, South by : Land Belonging to Sri. Venkatesh, through a Registered Sale Deed dated 21/12/2012, No. DNH-1-05786-2012-13, CD No. DNHD297, SRO, Devanahalli, Bangalore, by offering the above mentioned property as security for availing loan from M/s. Jana Small Finance Bank, Malleshwaram Branch, Bengaluru.

The earlier Registered Original deeds pertaining to the above land such as :

(a) The Original Sale Agreement dated 09/01/2007 executed by Munikrishnappa and Others in favour of G N Venugopal, Registered vide document No. DNH-1-08200/2006-07, CD No. DNHD120, SRO, Devanahalli.

(b) The Original Sale Deed dated 19/02/2008, executed by Munikrishnappa and Others in favour of G N Venugopal, Registered vide document No. DNH-1-06820/2007-08, CD No. DNHD148, SRO, Devanahalli.

© The Original Consent Deed dated 21/02/2008, executed by Ambika and Others in favour of G N Venugopal, Registered vide document No. DNH-1-06896/2007-08, CD No. DNHD148, SRO, Devanahalli.

The above documents at Sl. No. (a), (b) & (c) is lost. A Lost Article Report is filed before Bangalore City Police, Vide No. 1687171/2025, dated 05/07/2025.

If any Financial Institutions, Co-operative Banks, are in possession or any person if found the Original Sale Agreement dated 09/01/2007, Original Sale Deed dated 19/02/2008 and Original Consent Deed dated 21/02/2008, of the above documents, shall handover to the undersigned at the address mentioned below.

Date: 19.07.2025
Bangalore

Sd/-
K.S CHANDRA SHEKAR
Advocate & Notary
No. 21, Dhondusa Layout, Off. Bull Temple Road,
Mount Joy Cross Road, Hanumanthanagar,
Bangalore-19. Mob: 9448366193

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF / TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPCL invites Tenders through GoK KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from Contractors / Bidders / Agencies / Firms for the following works.

BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION

1). KPCL/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT3242, Date: 16.07.2025 for Servicing of Vacuum Circuit Breakers of BHEL make at CHP, BTPS site. EMD: **Rs. 6,860/-.** Last date for receipt of tender: **31.07.2025.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the **Executive Engineer(CHP) Electrical-1, BTPS, Kudathini - 583152, Ballari District.** Mobile No.: **094482 90554.**

RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION

1). KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3239, Dated: 16.07.2025 for RTPS - Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Stream A & B internals at DM Plant-2. EMD: **Rs. 63,415/-.** Last date and time for the submission of completed tender document: **30.07.2025 upto 17:00Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(CAM)-2.**

2). KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3079/CALL-2, Dated: 16.07.2025 for the work of "CAMC of 2 Nos. of VIP lifts & 2 Nos. of Freight lifts of Unit # 5 to 8 in RTPS". EMD: **Rs. 59,280/-.** Last date and time for the submission of bids: **23.07.2025 upto 17:00Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer(LT-2), RTPS, KPCL, Shakthinagar - 584170, Raichur District.** Mobile No.: **94495 96531.** E-mail: **eelt2rtps@gmail.com**, Website: **https:// kpcl.karnataka.gov.in.**

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-36/1116/2025-26 Date: 19.07.2025

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item rate Tenders under two cover system are invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Class-II & above (Electrical) Contractors registered in KCEI who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the work of :

Name of the Work : Re-conditioning, Operation and Annual Maintenance of Streetlights at Harohalli Industrial Area, 3rd Phase, Ramanagara District. (2nd Call) (Reserved for SC).

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **29.07.2025** upto **4.00 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/1946/NR/2025-26

Govt. of Karnataka

Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society, Bengaluru

(An Organisation of Government of Karnataka)
No.8, MSB-1, 6th & 7th Floor, Karnataka Marketing Federation Building, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052.

No: KREIS/EE-2/Tender-10/2025-26 Date: 18.07.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Only)

The tenders have been invited for **Construction of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (SC) Pre and Post Metric Hostels in Koppal and Raichur District, Supply & Installation of Digital Name Boards, Civil and Electrical Repair works in the jurisdiction of KREIS (Tender Indent No. 714, 715, 582, 526/call-2, 527/call-2, 360/call-2, 592/call-2, 593/call-2, 542/call-3, 585/call-2, 528/call-3, 587/call-2 and 586/call-2)** through e-Portal vide website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on **18.07.2025.** The last date for receipt of tenders is **18.08.2025 and 01.08.2025 respectively.** The details may be viewed at above website.

Note: Any changes in term tender notification will not be published in dailies. It will be published in e-Procurement portal only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer-2
KREIS

DIPR/CP/YC/1933/2025-26

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

KALYANANAGAR-II Branch
No.248, Ground Floor, 10th Main,
Outer Ring Road, 1st Block Kalyan Nagar,
Bangalore-560043

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Kalyananagar-II Branch, Bangalore** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **22.08.2025, 11.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 22.08.2025

Borrower(s): Sri. B Anjanappa Girish (Borrower and Mortgagor) S/o Anjanappa, No.387, 19th Main Road, 1st Block, Raajaji Nagar, Bengaluru 560010.

Total liabilities: Rs.4,13,001.44 (Rupees Four Lakh Thirteen Thousand and One and Paise Forty Four Only) as on **19.07.2025** plus further interest **@ 11.05% pa** compounded monthly from **20.07.2025.**

Reserve Price: Rs 7,15,000/-. EMD: Rs 71,500/-. Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **21.08.2025 up to 4.00 PM.**

Description of the Immovable Assests: All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No.B29-304, With super Built up area of 361.85 sq ft, 3rd Floor, Block-29, Alur Phase-1, Dasanpura Hobli, Huskur Main Road, Bangalore North Taluk-562123. Boundaries of the property: East: Alur Block 29/303, West: Alur Block 29/305, North: Alur Block 29/301, South: Passage.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details contact **Mr. Krishna Mohan,** Authorized Officer, Regional Office North, Canara Bank. **(Ph.No 6366371379), Ms. Anupam Smitha,** Sr Manager, Kalyannagar II Branch **Mob No.9000392588, email id roblrnrec@canarabank.com** OR the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) Online https://baanknet.com/, (Contact No. 7046612345/6354910172, Email: support.ebkray@psballiance.com/ support.ebkray@procure247.com)** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 19.07.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANAGERE AND CHITRADURGA DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

Machenahalli, Nidige (Post) – 577 222
Phone No: 08182 - 246161, 246162, 246163. Email: shimuladmn@gmail.com

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No. SHIMUL/ADMN-1/StaffM.C/E-TENDER/2157/2025-26 Date: 19-07-2025

STAFF GROUP MEDICLAIM INSURANCE E-TENDER

Shivamogga, Davanagere and Chitradurga Dist Co-Operative Milk Union Ltd., (SHIMUL), Shivamogga invites E-Tender from the interested IRDA registered General Insurance Companies to provide Group Mediclaim insurance for staff for the period of 2025 to 2026 on annual contract basis.

ANNUAL RATE CONTRACT

Sl. No.	Particulars	Approx Value (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Group Mediclaim Insurance for Employees of SHIMUL for the period 2025 to 2026	30.00	15,000/-

TIME SCHEDULE OF E-TENDER

1	Access to E-Tender Documents	**20-07-2025 to 04-08-2025 Up to 4.00 PM**
2	Last Date for Submission of Tender	**04-08-2025 Up to 5.00 PM**
3	Date & Time for Opening Technical Tender Part - I	**06-08-2025 Up to 10.00 AM**
4	Date & Time for Opening Commercial Tender Part - II	**08-08-2025 Up to 11.00 AM**

The bidder may download the tender documents with the Technical Specification & terms and conditions of the tender by paying e-portal fees. The details regarding participation for this tender can be obatined by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and **www.shimul.coop** Any additional information regarding tender may be obatined from this office during office hours & working days.

Sd/-
Managing Director

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ-561 203
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080-29562046

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DPA/TP/ಭೂಉನಿ/04/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:19.07.2025

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಕಲಂ 69 (3) ರ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯಂತೆ)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಅಇ 95 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ 2016 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.11.2017 ರನ್ವಯ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬಾಶೆಟ್ಟಿಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮವು "ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ" ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ನಅಇ 157 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ:27.01.2009 ಮತ್ತು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.01.2009 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬಾಶೆಟ್ಟಿಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 43/8ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–03ಗು ಮತ್ತು 43/16ರಲ್ಲಿ 0–2.50 ಗು ಒಟ್ಟು 0–05.50 ಗುಂಟೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು 'ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ' ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡು ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 69 (2) ರನ್ವಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾದ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ರದ್ದಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 69 (3) ರನ್ವಯ 'ವಸತಿ' ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಕೋರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಕಲಂ 69(4)ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 'ವಸತಿ' ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ. ನಂ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ–ಗು)	ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಮಹಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಿಂದ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1.	ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಶಾಲ್ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯ ಬಿನ್ ಆರ್.ಕೆ.ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಧೇಶ್ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯ ಕೋಂ ಆರ್.ಕೆ. ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಂಜನಾಹೊಸಂಗಡಿ ಬಿನ್ ಸಂಜಯ್‌ಕುಮಾರ್	ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಕಸಬಾ	ಬಾಶೆಟ್ಟಿಹಳ್ಳಿ	43/8	0–03	ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ	ವಸತಿ
2.	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಧೇಶ್ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯ ಕೋಂ ಆರ್.ಕೆ. ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿವೇಕ್ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯ ಬಿನ್ ಆರ್.ಕೆ. ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸವಿತಾ ಕೋಂ ಸಂಜಯ್‌ಕುಮಾರ್	ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಕಸಬಾ	ಬಾಶೆಟ್ಟಿಹಳ್ಳಿ	43/16	0–2.50	ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ	ವಸತಿ

ಸಹಿ/– ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು,
ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client, **Mr. Biju Jacob,** S/o V.C.Jacob, Aged about 50 years, residing at No. 3, 18th cross, 2nd A Main Road, Vignana Nagar, New Thippasandra Post, Bengaluru-560 075, hereby inform the general public that the special power of attorney dated 04.03.2023 executed by our client in favour of one Mr. Dhanaraj Babu S/o Ganesh P, residing at 41/1, 5th main, 6th cross, Raghavendra colony, Bengaluru 560018, in respect of flat measuring 1602 Sq Feet, in the project known as ELV HIGH GARDEN developed by ELV Projects Pvt Ltd has been terminated/cancelled/revoked and made void as per the legal notice dated 27.5.2025. Nothing herein shall effect any action taken by our client prior to after the notice of revocation of special power of attorney. The notice of this revocation of Special Power of attorney dated 04.3.2023 shall be binding on every person or entity has been given for the said purpose. Our client shall not be responsible for any acts done on the basis of the said special power of attorney dated 04.03.2023 and is not binding on our client. The general public are cautioned not to do any transactions on the basis of the said special power attorney dated 04.03.2023 and any acts are done our client is not liable and it is at on your own sole risk and consequences.

M/s. B.M. ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Consultants
No.7/1, 3rd Floor, G.J.Complex, 100 Feet Road, Indiranagar 1st Stage,
Bengaluru-560 038.

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Sahakar Nagar Branch, #788, Ward No 7, 14th main, A Block, Sahakar Nagar, Bengaluru-560092.
Phone : 080-42160022, Mob: 9108010022.

GOLD JEWEL PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

The under mentioned person/s are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the liability in the gold loan accounts. The Notice sent to them by Registered Post have been returned undelivered to the Bank. They are therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before **18-08-2025** failing which the said security will be sold strictly on "As is What is Basis" & "Whatever there is Basis" & "without recourse Basis" by the Bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at the Bank's Sahakarnagar Branch premises at **11 am on dt 20-08-2025.** or on any other convenient date thereafter without further notice, at the absolute discretion of the Bank.

Name of the Borrower(s)	A/c No	Gross weight (in gms)	Net weight (in gms)	Total Amt. due (as on 19.07.2025) Rs.	Reserve Price Rs.	Amt. of EMD & date of Inspection permitted on 19-08-2025 (between 11 AM to 4 PM)
Arun Kumar R, No.168, Puttenahalli Road, Yelahanka, Bestara Beedi Cross, Reddappa Building, Bangalore-560064.	303060 14888	**224.63**	**80.00**	**9,20,093/-**	**6,75,766/-**	**67,576/-**
	303060 16024	**273.77**	**150.00**	**9,17,307/-**	**12,67,063/-**	**1,26,706/-**

Terms & conditions for Gold Auction: (1) The parties who are interested to take part in auction have to submit the EMD amount by DD/Pay order drawn in favour of TGMC Bank Ltd, on or before **19.08.2025 at 5 pm** on the date of Inspection mentioned above. **(2)** Only the parties who have paid EMD will be allowed to participate in the Auction. **(3)** The EMD DDs/Pay Orders will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders without paying any interest or other charges. **(4)** The EMD amount will be forfeited if the successful bidder fails to pay the entire bid amount on or before **20.08.2025 with in 5 pm. (5).** The Bank reserves the right to reject or postpone the auction without giving any reason whatsoever, if the Bank is not satisfied with the bids. **(6)** Enhance of bid amount will be multiples of Rs. 2500/- interse bidding among qualified bidders.

For any clarification Contact 080-42160022, Mob: 9108010022. or visite our Sahakaranagara Branch.

Date: 19.07.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Sahakar Nagar Branch

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ- 561203

ಸಂ.: **DPA/TP/ಭೂಉನಿ/05/2025-26** ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.07.2025

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಕಲಂ 69(3)ರ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯಂತೆ)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಅಇ 95 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ 2016 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.11.2017 ರನ್ವಯ ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹೆಸರಘಟ್ಟ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಅಮಾನಿಮಾರಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮವು "ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ" ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಅಇ 157 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.01.2009 ಮತ್ತು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.01.2009 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹೆಸರಘಟ್ಟ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಅಮಾನಿಮಾರಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 39/1ರಲ್ಲಿ 5 ಎಕರೆ 28 ಗುಂಟೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು 'ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ' ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡು ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 69 (2) ರನ್ವಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾದ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ರದ್ದಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ 69(3) ರನ್ವಯ 'ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ' ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಕೋರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 69 (4) ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 'ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ' ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ.ನಂ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ–ಗು)	ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಂತೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1	ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಳಿಗಾಚಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್॥ ಎಂ.ಎನ್. ರಾಮಾಚಾರ್, ಶ್ರೀ ಹರೀಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್॥ ಎಂ.ಎನ್. ರಾಮಾಚಾರ್	ಯಲಹಂಕ	ಹೆಸರಘಟ್ಟ 2	ಅಮಾನಿ ಮಾರಸಂದ್ರ	39/1	5–28	ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ	ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ

ಸಹಿ/–ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ
ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This public notice issued through my client **S. Rajendra,** S/o.Sethuraman, aged about 64 years, Kubera Sampath, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, Whereas, my client entered into the settlement agreement dated April 17, 2023, between Nagaraj K.V. and Chandrashekar R. both are sons of Balakrishna Naidu, R/at No. 11, 1st Floor, Nagashettyhalli, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-94 along with other parties agreed to deal with M/s.Allwin Estates, Kollur property due to your negligence and refusal to address your exorbitant delay in setting and fulfilling your commitments as per the said agreement. I experienced great loss of business revenue and loss of business respect of in the market because of your continued negligence. Even though I attempted to reach you, but you refused my contact in every manner and refused to accept my letter of demand dated 29/11/2024. One G.T. Venkateshmurthy expired and their family members issued legal notice and questioning the involvement of other partners in attempting to alienate the said property for which agreement was entered into with you. It is no longer tenable to maintain the terms and conditions of the said agreement, henceforth, the agreement is now set aside, and terminated with immediate effect.

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Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, # 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospital,
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/Gaurantor **1) Smt Sarikaa Nath W/o. Ravindra Nath, 2) Mr. Ravindra Nath S/o. Nagappa Jogi.** has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower : 1) M/s. Matching Matching Garments & Manufacturing of Textiles, Represented by : **1) Smt Sarikaa Nath** W/o. Ravindra Nath, Shed No. 1, HC Nagaraja Building, Hennagara Main Road, Kachanayakanahalli Bus stop, Jigani, Bengaluru-560 105. **Also at :** # 220/2, 1st Floor, Fruit Market Road, Singena Agrahara, Bengaluru-560 099. **Also at :** # 10, Hythuf, Hythufu, Hebbange, Shimoga-577 417. **2) M/s. Matching Matching Garments & Manufacturing of Textiles,** Represented by : **Mr. Ravindra Nath,** S/o. Nagappa Jogi, Shed No. 1, HC Nagaraja Building, Hennagara Main Road, Kachanayakanahalli Bus stop, Jigani, Bengaluru-560 105.

A/c. No. SBI/SARB/MMG&MT/DMN/CC/42556783188

Demand Notice: 03.07.2025 **NPA Date : 31.12.2024**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 96,35,292/- (Rupees Ninety-Six Lakhs Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-Two Only) as on 02-07-2025.your also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

Description of Immovable Property : All the part & parcel of immovable property bearing Sy No 146/11 measuring 3 guntas at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore converted for non -agricultural/industrial purposes vide official memorandum No. ALN (A)(A) Sr. 128/22-23 and **bounded on : East by :** Sy No 146/12, **West by :** Sy No 146/4, **North by :** Sy No 145, **South by :** Sy No 146/7 & Road.

Item No. 2 : All part & parcel of immovable property bearing Sy No 146/12 measuring 2 guntas at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore converted for non-agricultural/industrial purposes vide official memorandum No. ALN (A)(A) Sr. 127/22-23 and **bounded on : East by :** Sy No 146/5, **West by :** Sy No 146/11, **North by :** Sy No 145, **South by :** Sy No 146/6 & Road.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 03.07.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
SARB Branch, Bengaluru.

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ- 561203

ಸಂ.: DPA/TP/ಭೂಉನಿ/05/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.07.2025

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಕಲಂ 69(3)ರ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯಂತೆ)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಅಇ 95 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ 2016 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.11.2017 ರನ್ವಯ ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹೆಸರಘಟ್ಟ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಅಮಾನಿಮಾರಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮವು "ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ" ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಅಇ 157 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.01.2009 ಮತ್ತು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.01.2009 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹೆಸರಘಟ್ಟ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಅಮಾನಿಮಾರಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 39/1ರಲ್ಲಿ 5 ಎಕರೆ 28 ಗುಂಟೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು 'ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ' ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡು ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 69 (2) ರನ್ವಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾದ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ರದ್ದಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ 69(3) ರನ್ವಯ 'ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ' ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಕೋರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 69 (4) ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 'ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ' ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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34 dead
after tourist boat capsizes in Vietnam's Ha Long Bay

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	36	23	SNY	Los Angeles	27	17	SNY
Colombo	31	27	LC	Melbourne	16	6	SNY
Dhaka	32	27	LR	Moscow	28	16	LC
Dubai	44	35	SNY	New York	32	22	SNY
Houston	35	26	SNY	Singapore	34	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	23	SNY	Toronto	29	15	LC
London	30	19	TDS	Washington	36	25	SNY

LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **LS:** Light Snow ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

TRUMP ADMIN SEEKS EPSTEIN JURY RECORDS, NOT DOJ FILES

Critics question if move reflects true transparency amid withheld records and past promises

WASHINGTON

Donald Trump

UNDER intense pressure from President Donald Trump's own supporters, his administration asked a federal court to unseal secret documents related to Jeffrey Epstein's case in an effort to put to rest for good a political crisis largely of its own making.

But even if those records become public, it's far from certain they will appease critics enraged over the administration's unfulfilled promises of full transparency about evidence against the wealthy financier. Meanwhile, the administration remains dogged by questions about its refusal to release other records in its possession after stoking conspiracy theories and pledging to uncover government secrets of the "deep state."

Trump is desperately trying to turn the page on a crisis that has consumed his administration since the Justice Department announced last week that it would not release any more evidence about the sex trafficking investigation into Epstein, who killed himself behind bars while awaiting trial in 2019.

The latest development came Thursday when the Wall Street Journal described a sexually suggestive letter that the newspaper says bore Trump's name and was included in a 2003 album for Epstein's 50th birthday. Trump denied writing the letter, calling it "false, malicious, and defamatory."

Shortly after the story was published, Trump said he had directed Attorney General Pam Bondi to "produce any and all pertinent Grand Jury testimony, subject to Court approval."

"This SCAM, perpetuated by the Democrats, should end, right now!" the president wrote on social media.

Bondi then announced that the Justice Department would move Friday to ask the court to unseal the grand jury transcripts. Deputy Attorney General Todd Blanche filed the motion urging the court to release the transcripts.

Grand juries decide whether there is enough evidence to bring an indictment, or a formal criminal charge, and their proceedings are secret to protect the reputations of people who end up not being charged and to encourage reluctant witnesses to testify. Grand jury transcripts — which could show the testimony of witnesses and other evidence presented by prosecutors — are rarely released by courts, unless they need to be disclosed in connection with a judicial proceeding. In fact, grand jury secrecy is such a sacrosanct principle under the law that government officials who improperly disclose testimony are subject to prosecution.

Despite the Justice Department's endorsement, legal debates over what to release and how to protect witnesses and victims could take weeks or months. *AP*

Don sues WSJ and Murdoch over Epstein issue coverage

WASHINGTON

DONALD Trump filed a $10 billion lawsuit against The Wall Street Journal and media mogul Rupert Murdoch Friday, a day after the newspaper published a story reporting on his ties to wealthy financier Jeffrey Epstein.

The move came shortly after the Justice Department asked a federal court on Friday to unseal grand jury transcripts in Epstein's sex trafficking case, as the administration seeks to contain the firestorm that erupted after it announced that it would not be releasing additional files from the case, despite previously pledging to do so.

The controversy has created a major fissure between Trump and his loyal base, with some of his most vocal supporters slamming the White House for the way it has handled the case, and questioning why Trump would not want the documents made public.

Trump had promised to sue the Wall Street Journal almost immediately after the paper put a new spotlight on his well-documented relationship with Epstein by publishing an article that described a sexually suggestive letter that the newspaper says bore Trump's name and was included in a 2003 album compiled for Epstein's 50th birthday. Trump denied writing the letter, calling the story "false, malicious, and defamatory." *AP*

WORLD'S BIGGEST

Construction of dam over Brahmaputra in Tibet begins

BEIJING

CHINA on Saturday formally started the construction of a USD 167.8 billion dam over the Brahmaputra River in Tibet, close to the Indian border in Arunachal Pradesh. Chinese Premier Li Qiang announced the start of the construction of the dam at a groundbreaking ceremony in the lower reaches of the Brahmaputra River, locally known as Yarlung Zangbo, at Nyingchi City, official media reported.

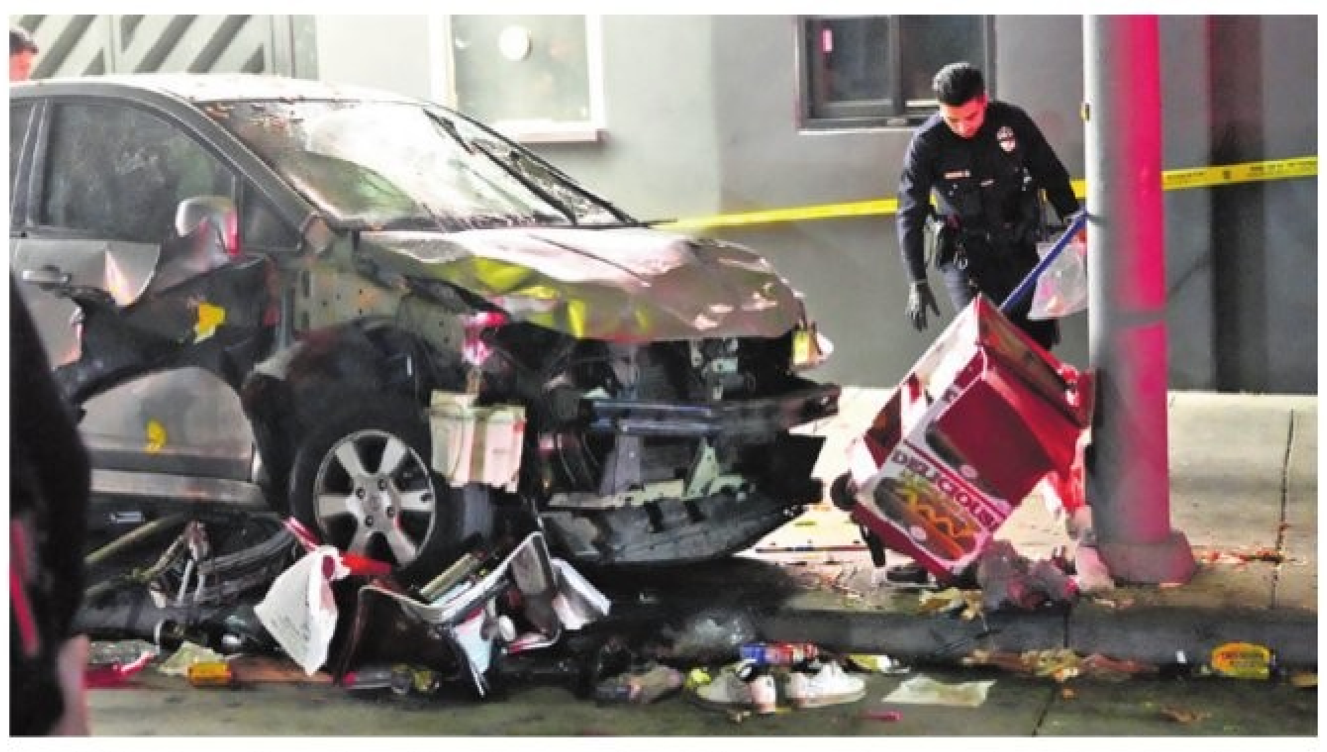
The groundbreaking ceremony took place at the dam site of Nyingchi's Mainling hydropower station in Tibet Autonomous Region, state-run Xinhua news agency reported. The hydropower project, regarded as the biggest infrastructure project in the world, raised concerns in the lower riparian countries, India and Bangladesh. The project will consist of five cascade hydropower stations, with a total investment estimated at around 1.2 trillion Yuan (about USD 167.8 billion), the report said.

According to a 2023 report, the hydropower station is expected to generate more than 300 billion kWh of electricity each year ' enough to meet the annual needs of over 300 million people. It will primarily deliver electricity for external consumption while also addressing local demand in Tibet, which China officially refers to as Xizang.

Representatives from various organisations, including the National Development and Reform Commission and the Power Construction Corporation of China and locals attended the ceremony, the report said. The project was approved in December last year. The dam will be built at a gorge where the Brahmaputra flows into Arunachal Pradesh and Bangladesh. *PTI*

Man rammed into 30 outside LA club shot at, attacked

LOS ANGELES



A vehicle sits on the sidewalk after ramming into a crowd of people waiting to enter a nightclub along a busy boulevard in Los Angeles early Saturday | AP

A vehicle rammed into a crowd of people waiting to enter a nightclub along a busy boulevard in Los Angeles early Saturday, injuring 30 people and leading bystanders to attack the driver, authorities said. The driver was later found to have been shot, according to Los Angeles police, who were searching for a suspected gunman who fled the scene.

It was not immediately clear if the driver had been shot before or after the crash or why he drove into the crowd, a Los Angeles Police Department spokesman said.

Twenty-three victims were transported to local hospitals and trauma centers, according to police. At least three were in critical condition after being injured along Santa Monica Boulevard in East Hollywood, the Los Angeles City Fire Department said in a statement. Fire Capt Adam Van Gerpen said that a line of people — the majority female — were waiting to enter a nightclub when they were struck by a Nissan Versa that also hit a taco truck and valet stand.

"They were all standing in line going into a nightclub. There was a taco cart out there, so they were... getting some food, waiting to go in. And there's also a valet line there," said Van Gerpen, a public information officer. "The valet podium was taken out, the taco truck was taken out, and then a large number of people were impacted by the vehicle."

People inside the club came out to help in the minutes before emergency crews arrived, he said, to help the victims.

The driver, whose gunshot wound was found by paramedics, was taken to a local hospital. Police did not identify him or disclose his condition. The shooter was described as a man in a blue jersey with a silver revolver.

"This is under police investigation," Van Gerpen said. *AP*

Russia pounds Ukraine with over 300 drones, killing 1 in Odesa

Photo by Ukrainian Emergency Service shows a residential building burning after Russian attack in Ukraine | AP

KYIV

RUSSIA launched a massive attack on Ukraine overnight into Saturday with hundreds of drones, killing at least one person, part of a stepped-up bombing campaign that has dashed hopes for a breakthrough in efforts to end the more than 3-year-old war. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy posted on X that Russia fired over 300 drones, along with more than 30 cruise missiles. One person died in the Black Sea port city of Odesa, which was hit with more than 20 drones and a missile, Mayor Hennadii Trukhanov wrote on Telegram, while five people were rescued when a fire broke out in a residential high-rise building.

According to Zelenskyy, six other people were wounded in the attack on Odesa, including a child, and critical infrastructure was damaged in Ukraine's northeastern Sumy region.

The Ukrainian president also thanked international leaders "who understand how important it is to promptly implement our agreements" aimed at boosting Ukraine's defense capabilities, including joint weapons production, drone manufacturing and the supply of air defense systems.

Russia has been intensifying its long-range attacks on Ukrainian cities. It now often batters Ukraine with more drones in a single night than it did during some entire months in 2024, and analysts say the barrages are likely to escalate. On July 8, Russia unleashed more than 700 drones — a record. Russia's Defense Ministry said it shot down 71 Ukrainian drones overnight into Saturday. *AP*

Can Fin Homes Ltd

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] [For Immovable Property]

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **02-05-2025** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Anil Kumar G S** S/o Shivanna & **Mrs. Gowthami C** W/o Anil Kumar G S to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.79,81,948**/- (Rupees Seventy nine lakh eighty one thousand nine hundred and forty eight Only)/- with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security InterestEnforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **14th day of July 2025.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.79,81,948**/-(Rupees Seventy nine lakh eighty one thousand nine hundred and forty eight Only) and interest thereon .

Description of immovable property

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property Site No.82, Khatha No. 28 formed in Assessment No.5/1, situated at Thammenahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the limits of Aluru Grama Panchayath.Measuring about East to West 45 feet and North to South 32 feet and totally measuring about 1440 Sq Feet , Boundaries: East by :Site No.79; West by : Road; North by :Site No.83; South by : Site No.81.

Date : 19.07.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Indian Overseas Bank
Residency Road Branch
Janardhan Towers, Bengaluru- 560025,
Karnataka, Email ID:iob0268@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

whereas, the Authorized Officer of Indian Overseas Bank has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the **Web Portal https://BANNKNET.in**

Name & address of the Borrowers: 1.Mrs.Rashmei Sharma and Mr.Aayoush Sharma W/o Ajay Kumar Sharma A- 502 ASPEN Tower, Near Columbia Asia Hospital Godrej Woodsman Estate Hebbal Bellary Road, Bangalore North-560024,

Date of NPA: 28.09.2024 **Date of Demand notice: 30.09.2024**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.62,75,276.00 (Rupees Sixty two lakhs seventy five thousand two hundred and seventy six only) **as on 30.09.2024 with further interest & costs..**

Date of Possession Notice: 04.12.2024

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs. 63,81,293.00 as on 03.12.2024 with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice

Outstanding dues as on 18-07-2025 Rs.68,75,761.66 (Rupees Sixty Eight lacs Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty One and Sixty Six Paise Only) **with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.**

***Outstanding dues of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No: 21, old Katha No.582/0/21, BBMP New Katha No: 641/1/582/0/31/33/21, coming under the purview of BBMP ward No.8 measuring East to West 70 feet & North to South 40 feet. Situated at Kodigehalli Village , Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on : Boundaries: East by: Site No-18, West by: Road, **North by**: Site No-22, **South by :** Site No-20,

SCEDULE "B" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing site No.22, Old Khatha No.582/0/22 New Khatha No.641/1/582/0/31/33/21, coming under the purview of BBMP ward No.8 measuring East to West 70 feet and North to south 40 feet situated at : Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on : East by: Site No-17, West by: Road, North by : Site No-23, South by : Site No-21.

SCEDULE "C" PROPERTY (Description of the Apartment): All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No: GF-01, 2BHK on the Ground Floor in the Apartment Building known as "Shri Sai Shanthi Nilaya" car parking along with 230 Sq.ft of undivided share constructed in Site No's. 21 & 22 measuring in total 5600 Sq.ft vide Amalgamation Khatha No.641/1/582/0/31/33/21, Schedule A & B property hereto with a Super built up area of 1342 Sq.ft along with 230 Sq.ft undivided share, right title & interest in the land comprised in the schedule 'A' property and one covered car parking in the apartment building known as "Shri Sai Shanthi Nilaya " at Kodigehalli Village , Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk 560 092 which is standing in the name of Mrs.Rashmei Sharma and Mr.Aayoush Sharma. Boundary of the flat as follows: East by: Private Property, West by: Flat No.GF-03, North by: Private Property (open to sky), **South by:** Flat No.GF-02.

The property inclusive of proportionate right to use in common area such as passage, Staircase, and other area of common use with concealed wiring together with specifications.

The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Property as detailed below	Rs. 70,70,000/-	Rs. 7,07,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-

Date & Time of auction: 08.08.2025, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs. 50,000/- **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Known Encumbrance if any: NIL

Inspection Date & Time: During office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 21.07.2025 to 05.08.2025.

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**

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Date: 18.07.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

Indian Overseas Bank
Malleswaram Branch,15th Main , 10th Cross,
Malleswaram, Email ID: iob0323@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization andReconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(No.54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under section 13(2) of the security interest (enforcement) rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, as is where is basis and as is what is basis for realization of bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under section 13(4) of the said act proposes to realize the bank's dues by sale of the said properties. the sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the web portal **https://baanknet.in**

Name & address of the Borrowers: Sunil Kumar S/o Lekharaj Singh,C/o Lekhraj, H NO 40A G/F,Kunwar Singh Nagar,Nangloi, West Delhi,Delhi Pin 110041 . **And Also at: Sunil Kumar** S/o Lekharaj Singh,**FERY SERVICES PVT LTD,** Plot No 747, Lower Ground Floor, Udhyog Vihar, Phase 5 , Gurugram, Haryana, Pin 122002 **And also at:**Flat No B,F-308, second floor,Tower F, B BLOCK,Garden Residency,Sy No 108/3 property No 522/108/3 , Kanchanayakanahalli Village,Jigani Hobli, Anekal , Bangalore-560100.Ph : 8368528851

Date of NPA: 04.01.2025 **Date of Demand notice: 13.01.2025**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: **Rs.75,13,794.00 (Rupees seventy five lakhs thirteen thousand seven hundred ninety four only)**as on 12.01.2025with further interest & costs.

Date of possession notice: 07.05.2025

Dues claimed in Possession Notice**: Rs. 77,15,731.70(Rupees Seventy Seven lakhs Fifteen thousand seven hundred thirty one and paise seventy only)** as on 07.05.2025with further interest & costs less repayments,if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on 18.07.2025 is Rs.78,12,311.28 (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Twelve Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven and paise Twenty Eight only) + Un debited interest of Rs.19,392/-with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.

*Local Self Government(Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule -A property: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Survey Nos108/3(previously portion of Survey No. 108/2 , measuring 02 Acres 08 Guntas, bearing RDPR No.150200103200820885 Property No 522/108/3, converted for Non-Agriculture residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No B Dis/ALN/SR(A) 103/1988-89 dated 11.11.1992, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner , Bangalore District, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani, Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Together with 200 residential Apartment known as Garden Residency units in A,B,C,D,E,and F Blocks together with Car parking Slots presently comes under the jurisdiction of Hennagara Village Panchayat, Anekal Block, Bangalore District and **bounded on** the East :Land in Sy No.108/2,West : Road, Carved out of Kharab Land,North : Road, Carved out of Kharab Land, South:Tank Bed

Schedule -B Property: 400 sq ft of undivided share , rights title and interest in the Schedule A property which is corresponding undivided share in respect of Schedule C Apartment Unit

Schedule -C Property: Residential Apartment bearing Flat No B,F-308,totally measuring a super built up area of 1089 sqft in the 2nd floor in Tower F, B BLOCK in the project known as Garden Residency measuring 1089 sq ft of Super Built Up Area along with one covered Car parking space in the basement/ surface/stilt floor and **bounded on** East : Staircase Area

Reserve Price:Rs.59,01,430/- EMD:Rs.5,90,143/-

Date & Time of auction: 22.08.2025, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs. 50,000/- **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Inspection Date & Time:during office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 19.07.2025 to 19.08.2025.

Known Encumbrance if any: NIL *Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues

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Date:18.07.2025
Place:Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK

Indian Overseas Bank
Malleswaram Branch,15th Main , 10th Cross,
Malleswaram, Email ID: iob0323@iob.in

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Name & address of the Borrowers: Sameer Pandey S/o Shailendra.K, U34/48 FLAT NO 7, U Block ,DLF, Phase 3, Gurgaon, Haryana, Pin 122010. **And also at:** Flat No 404, 4th Floor,Tower 12, Near Felix Hospital,Noida, Uttar Pradesh Pin 201305**. And also at:**Wipro Limited,480 & 481, Udhyog Vihar Phase 3,Gurugram,Haryana Pin 122010. **And also at:** Flat no B,F 102,Ground Floor, Tower F, B block, Garden Residency, Sy No 108/3 property No 522/108/3,Kanchanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli,Anekal, Bangalore-560100 Ph: 8303860482. **Date of NPA: 04.01.2025** **Date of Demand notice: 13.01.2025**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice:**Rs. 75,65,350.00(Rupees Seventy five lakhs sixty five thousand three hundred fifty only)** as on 12.01.2025with further interest & costs.

Date of possession notice: 07.05.2025

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: **Rs. 77,68,619.46 (Rupees Seventy Seven lakhs Sixty Eight thousand Six hundred and Nineteen and paise forty six only)**as on 06.05.2025with further interest & costs less repayments,if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on 18.07.2025 is Rs.78,62,910.22 (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten and paise Twenty Two only) + Un debited interest of Rs.19,517/-with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.

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Schedule -C Property: Residential Apartment bearing Flat No B,F-102,totally measuring a super built up area of 1089 sqft in the Ground floor in Tower F, B BLOCK in the project known as Garden Residency measuring 1089 sq ft of Super Built Up Area along with one covered Car parking space in the basement/ surface/stilt floor and **bounded on** East : Area open to sky of the apartment building West :Residential apartment privately numbered as B F 101 in Ground Floor of F tower B block, North : Area Open to Sky

Reserve Price:Rs.59,01,430/- EMD:Rs.5,90,143/-

Date & Time of auction: 22.08.2025, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs. 50,000/- **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Inspection Date & Time:during office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 19.07.2025 to 19.08.2025.

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Date:18.07.2025, Place:Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Parvathammma, and others** says that, Husband of the Petitioner No.1, Father of the Petitioner No.2 & 3, namely **Gangappa @ Gangadhara S/o Late Venkatappa, died on 01.08.2023** at their residence in Tarabanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. If any dispute regarding the same can appear before the HON'BLE ADDL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT DEVANAHALLI **on date of hearing on 29.08.2025 in C.Mis.No.147/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. Mahesh Das, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Akkayamma and other** petitioners says that, Husband of the Petitioner No.1, Father of the Petitioner No.2 & 6, namely **Nanjappa S/o Late Lakshmanappa, died on 20.03.2020** at their residence in Battaramarenahalli Village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any dispute regarding the same can appear before the HON'BLE ADDL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT DEVANAHALLI **on date of hearing on 29.08.2025 in C.Mis.No.509/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. Mahesh Das, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the Undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Maniyamma W/o late. Kempanna** has filed petition for death certificate of petitioner No.1 husband/Petitioner No.2 to 4 father **Kempanna S/o Late. Muniyappa, was died on 17/01/1967 at Kadayarappanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka taluk, Bangalore Urban district,** Father of the petitioner No.2 to 4, If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli **on 16/09/2025 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 332/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
T.K. SAVITHRAMMA, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

(DOCUMENT LOST NOTICE)

Notice is hereby given that **I, Mrs. Saraswathi. R,** aged about 83 years w/o Raju B.L, R/at # 241/1, Papaiah Street, Doddamavalli, Mavalli, Besavanagudi, Bengaluru 560004. Mavalli,

I being is the rightful owner of the properties situated at vacant B.D.A Site No.315/B, farmed in Sy No.66 & 67, Sector 3, Hosur Sarjapur Road Layout, Bengaluru 560102. That on 01/05/2024 during the renovation and painting work carried at my residence No.24, Papaiah Street, Doddamavalli Mavalli, Basavánagudi, Bengaluru 560 004, during which I have lost all below following documents:-

1. Sale deed Copy having document No.2001/2002 Book No.2, Volume 463, Register document 15237, dt: 18/02/2002.
2. Allotment letter No. bearing H.S.R/3 Site No.315/B, dt: 12/09/2000.
3. Possession certificate bearing 315/B, 2005, 2006 dated: 29/08/2005.

Any person having the above mentioned original document in respect of the above mentioned property will handed over to us and the same are required to intimate to the below address and will be suitably rewarded.

SRI KALACHANDJHI ASSOCIATES
1. Mr M Ravi, Advocate,
Mobile No.98456 37270
2. Mr. Satish Chandra Nayak, Advocate
#248, 4th Main, Gangappa Block,
Ganganagar Bangalore-560 032.
Place : Bengaluru **Date :** 19-07-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase the "Schedule Property" from the **Rathna** D/o Puttaswamy, Arethippur Village, C A Kere Hobli, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District

Any person claiming to have any right, title and legal interest in the schedule property and any party thereof is required to intimate the same together with true copies of all documentary evidence/proof in support thereof to undersigned at address given below within 15 days from date of this publication failing which our title is considered to be authentic without any claim or hindrances', if any shall be considered as waived and or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing survey No 7/5, situated Hosahalli village, Sathnur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, containing ad measurement 30 Guntas, and bounded on as follows:- East by : Land bearing Block No 1,West by :Land bearing Sy No 3, North by :Road, South by: Land bearing Sy No 9

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$29.7 bn worth of goods India imported from China in the April-June 2025 quarter, registering a growth of 12.33% year-on-year

HDFC Bank PAT up 12% at ₹18k cr

Bank declares maiden bonus shares in 1:1 ratio, and an interim dividend of ₹5 per share

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Q1 RESULTS: A SNAPSHOT

Indicators	Q1FY26	Q1FY25	Change
Net interest income (₹cr)	31,440	29,840	5.40%
Non-interest income (₹cr)	21,730	10,670	103.70%
Net revenue (₹cr)	53,170	40,510	31.20%
Operating Expenses (₹cr)	17,430	16,620	4.90%
Provisions (₹cr)	14,442	2,602	455.00%
Profit after tax(₹cr)	18,160	16,170	12.20%
NIM (%)	3.40%	3.50%	(10 bps)

Other income jumped sharply to ₹21,730 crore, supported by gains from the HDB Financial IPO

THE largest private sector lender HDFC Bank has reported a Street-beating 12.24% year-on-year growth in net profit at ₹18,155 crore for the June quarter helped by good performance across all key metrics, and a ₹10,000-crore one-time income from the initial public offer (IPO) of its non-bank subsidiary last month. The second largest lender with close to Rs 40 lakh crore balance sheet also declared maiden bonus shares at the rate of 1:1 and an interim dividend of ₹5 per share.

Total income rose to Rs 99,200 crore from ₹83,701 crore in the reporting period of which net interest income came in at ₹31,438 crore, up 5.4%. On a consolidated basis, total income rose to ₹1.33 lakh crore from ₹1.17 lakh crore a year ago.

The core net interest margin came down from 3.46% to 3.35%, reflecting faster repricing of deposits compared to assets. The cost-to-income ratio, excluding gains from the HDB Financial IPO, stood at 39.6%.

Gross advances rose 6.7% to Rs 26.53 lakh crore, while total deposits rose 16.2% to Rs 27.64 lakh crore.

Of the total liabilities, the CASA ratio stood at 33.9%, down from 38.2%, and savings account deposits grew by ₹6.39 lakh crore and current account deposits by Rs 2.98 lakh crore.

Other income jumped sharply to ₹21,730 crore, supported by gains from the HDB Financial IPO. The bank netted a pre-tax gain of ₹9,128 crore from the offer for sale of shares in the ₹12,500 crore by way of an offer for sale. The other income also included ₹75.9 crore from fees and commissions, ₹16.3 crore from forex and derivatives, and ₹101.1 crore from trading and mark-to-market gains. Following the IPO of HDB Financial, the bank's stake in the company declined to 74.19% from 94.32%.

Insurance subsidiaries contributed ₹1,645 crore in profit before tax. The gross non-performing asset ratio stood at 1.40, while the net NPA ratio was 0.47 both slightly higher than the year-ago levels. Provisions rose to ₹14,442 crore, including Rs 9,000 crore in floating provisions and ₹1,700 crore in contingent provisions.

Meanwhile, the bank also declared a special interim dividend of ₹5 per share and a 1:1 bonus issue, a maiden one from the lender. HDFC Bank has fixed the record date for the special interim dividend as July 25, and the payment on August 11. The bonus issue, subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals, will entitle shareholders to one bonus share for every one held, with the record date set as August 27.

Yes Bank net profit soars 59% on other incomes

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Corp loan growth surges

Advances grew 5% to ₹2.41 lakh crore, driven by a 19% growth in commercial banking and 11.2% growth in microfinance. Retail advances were flat, growing just 0.3%. Total deposits rose 4.1% to ₹2.76 lakh crore, led by strong traction in retail and branch banking.

STABLE asset quality and a spike in other income boosted the net income of Yes Bank by a good 59.4% year-on-year to ₹801 crore, its highest quarterly profit since its reconstruction in March 2020. The management led by chief executive Prashant Kumar attributed the good showing to the strong growth in non-interest income, improved cost efficiency, and stable asset quality.

Net interest income for the quarter to June rose 5.7% to ₹2,371.5 crore, aided by a reduction in the cost of funds. Net interest margin rose 10 bps to 2.5% from a year-ago period and was stable sequentially.

Non-interest income surged 46.1% to ₹1,752 crore, primarily from treasury gains. But core fee income grew a modest 3% to ₹1,268 crore, with retail contributing 56.4% to the fee base.

Asset quality remained stable, with gross non-performing assets printing at 1.6% and net NPA at 0.3%. The provision coverage ratio improved to 80.2%. Recoveries and upgrades are at ₹1,170 crore for the quarter, including ₹338 crore from security receipts. Slippages, however, rose to ₹1,458 crore from ₹1,223 crore in the previous quarter.

Advances grew 5% to ₹2.41 lakh crore, driven by a 19% growth in commercial banking and 11.2% growth in microfinance. Retail advances were flat, growing just 0.3%.

ICICI Bank Q1 net profit jumps 15.5% to ₹12,768 cr

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SECOND largest private sector lender ICICI Bank has reported a 15.5% growth in its net profit to ₹12,768.21 crore in the June quarter thanks to better asset quality that brought down its provisions for bad loans.

On a consolidated basis, the bank reported a net profit of ₹13,558 crore for, up 15.9% from a consolidated income of ₹74,576 crore. Insurance subsidiaries ICICI Prudential Life and ICICI Lombard General contributed positively to the overall performance, with the group's total capital employed rising to over ₹3.29 lakh crore.

The core net interest income of the bank increased 10.6% to ₹21,635 crore, while the other income, excluding treasury operations, recorded a 13.7% surge to ₹7,264 crore. Given the lower asset pricing and higher cost liabilities, the core net interest margin narrowed to 4.34% from 4.41% a quarter ago, the bank said Saturday.

The overall provisions, excluding the ones for taxes, came at ₹1,815 crore compared to ₹1,332 crore in the year-ago period, the bank said. The gross non-performing assets ratio improved to 1.67% from 2.15% a year ago.

The net interest income which is the difference between the interest income earned and the interest expended, stood at ₹21,634.46 crore for the quarter, up 8.4%.

The core operating profit rose 13.6% to ₹17,505 crore. Total standalone income rose to ₹51,452 crore, compared to ₹45,998 crore of which other income surged to Rs 8,505 crore from ₹7,002 crore a year earlier.

Recoveries and upgrades of NPAs, excluding write-offs and sale, were ₹3,211 crore compared to ₹3,292 crore.

The net additions to gross NPAs, excluding write-offs and sale, were ₹3,034 crore compared to ₹2,624 crore. The bank has written-off gross NPAs amounting to ₹2,359 crore. The provisioning coverage ratio on non-performing loans was 75.3 percent.

As of June 2025, the bank's total provisions, other than specific provisions on fund based outstanding to borrowers classified as non-performing, amounted to ₹22,664 crore or 1.7% of loans, release said. Total deposits increased 12.8% to ₹16.08 lakh crore, while advances rose to ₹13.64 lakh crore.

RBL Bank profit slumps 46% as provisions surge

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RBL Bank, the mid-sized private sector lender that has been facing headwinds for quite some time, has reported sharp 46% decline in net profit to ₹200 crore in the June quarter from ₹371.5 crore a year ago, but massively improved from the previous quarter when it had posted only Rs 69 crore.

But the management is optimistic about a recovery in margins and profitability in the coming quarters.

"Margins have bottomed out, and we should see an improvement from Q3," said chief executive CEO R Subramaniakumar told reporters in the earnings call Saturday.

"The recent cut in deposit rates should start showing an impact in Q2 and Q3," he said, adding he is confident of maintaining 14-15 percent growth going forward.

The bank's total standalone income for the quarter stood at ₹4,510 crore, up from Rs 4,476 crore. Interest income remained steady at ₹3,441 crore, while other income rose to ₹1,069 crore from ₹1,000 crore.

NEWSCOPE

RUSSIA SANCTIONS PULL INDIA INTO WAR ZONE

GURBIR SINGH

DONALD Trump has been forced to change gear on Ukraine. After berating President Zelinsky in the Oval office on 28 February for not giving into Russia's demands, the US President's soft approach with Vladimir Putin has fallen apart. 'My conversations with him are always pleasant, and then the missiles go off at night," admitted a despondent Trump during a recent joint briefing along with NATO's Secretary General Mark Rutte.

So now the tough approach! More Patriot missiles for Ukraine, and 50 days for Russia to work out a deal to end the war or face a fresh round of withering sanctions. In this round, the Ukraine war may reach India's shores.

Donald Trump has done all the sanctioning he can since February 2022 when Russia first invaded Ukraine. Direct sanctions against Russia won't work. So, Trump's opted for the next best thing in his tool kit: secondary sanctions. Those countries continuing to trade with Russia will be slapped with a 100 percent tariff.

High trade volume

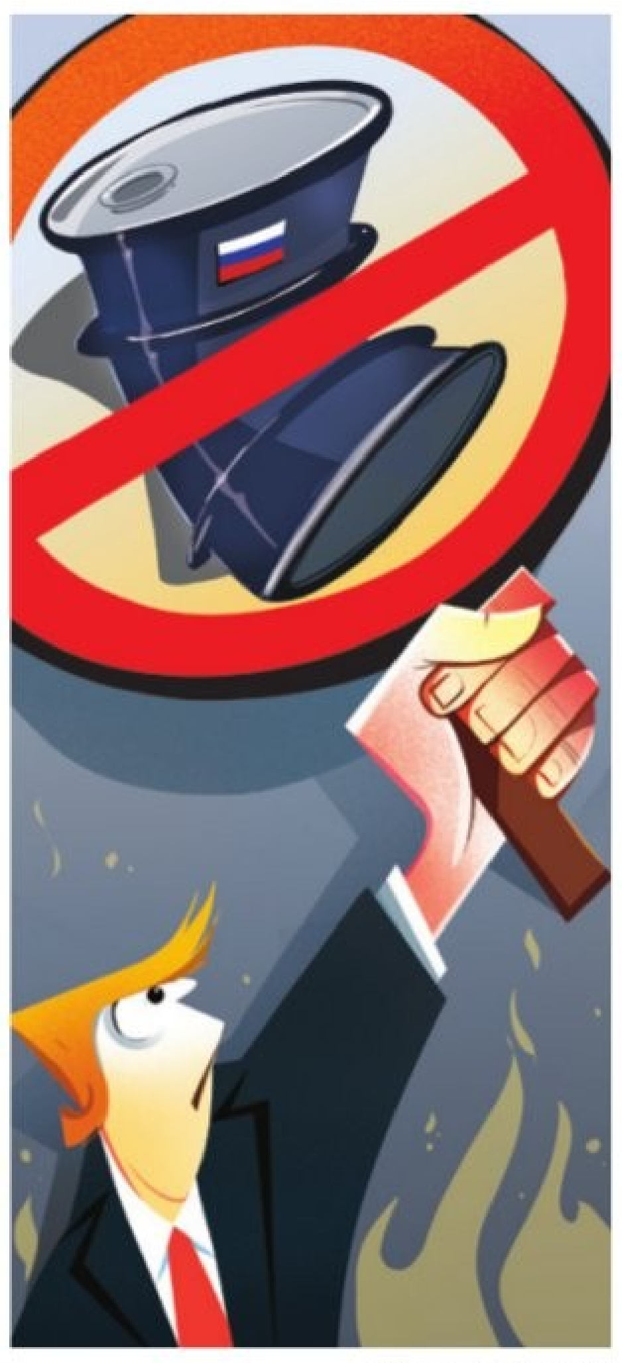
The immediate target is Russian oil. The country produces 10 percent of world's crude; and Russia has carried on its brutal campaign against Ukraine thanks to the oil revenue generated through discounted sales to China, India, Brazil and Turkey. Despite western sanctions, Russia earned $192 billion from oil sales last year, says the International Energy Agency.

The new dispensation has been defined well by NATO's Secretary General Rutte: If we can't cripple Russia's economy directly, we hit its trading partners and dry up Russia's markets. "So please make the phone call to Vladimir Putin and tell him that he has to get serious about peace talks, because otherwise this will slam back on Brazil, on India and on China," Rutte warned.

The mood in Washington too has changed. It is now more in step with NATO, and recognizes the need for a sledgehammer approach against Russia. A bill in the US Senate, moved by Republican Senator Lindsey Graham, that has Trump's support, would authorize the US President to impose secondary tariffs of at least 500 percent on imported goods from countries such as China, Brazil and India that still trade with Russia.

While Senate majority leader John Thune has signaled on Monday he is pausing the bill to await Trump's steps, the bipartisan support now for strong US action to stop Russia is evident.

There is a huge downside for India if the new US policy plays through. Trade between Russia and India shot up post-pandemic nearly 6 times touching around $68 billion in financial year 2025. The balance is heavily tilted in Russia's favour with nearly $60 billion being imports by India mainly of Russian crude oil, fertilizers, minerals, precious stones and metals. Traditionally, Russia has been India's largest arms supplier too. Though this has declined, Russia still accounts for about 45 percent of India's arms imports.



MANDAR PARDIKAR

In June, India's crude oil imports from Russia reached a two-year high, exceeding 2 million barrels per day. Pre-pandemic, India imported just 1 percent of its crude from Russia. Today the latter supplies 35 percent of India's imports.

Pervasive impact

India has put up a brave face in response to Mark Rutte's aggressive talk. Oil minister Hardip Puri said India was not worried as it had alternative options. However, he acknowledged that taking Russian crude off the market – that is 9 million barrels a day or about 10 percent of the world's production – could drive up prices to $130-140 a barrel, more than double what prevails today.

China too has significantly increased its oil imports from Russia. In 2024, Russia was China's top supplier bringing in 21.5 percent of China's crude imports worth nearly $63 billion. Brazil's imports of Russian diesel too surged by a massive 6,000 percent in 2023, and Russia has become Brazil's top diesel supplier, surpassing the United States.

The market reaction to the threat of these new sanctions has been muted with brent prices remaining steady in the $67-68 range for the last few days. There is always a doubt whether Trump with his 50-day window will follow through. It is well-known the current US regime is committed to keeping crude prices low as it sees it as a counter to inflation.

On the other hand, if these secondary tariffs do kick in, which is a distinct possibility if Russia does not back off, then the impact could be quite cataclysmic for the world economy. It is not just the high cost of alternative supplies, which for India and China will stoke inflation. Rising energy costs have a cascading effect beyond national boundaries. They impact other sectors and depress demand, and could even trigger a recession. The possible boomerang effect on the US is something that should have President Trump worried.

Most analysts therefore think these secondary tariffs are really warning signal being sent out to Russia. But in the current volatile geopolitics, peace is fragile and the circle of conflict is expanding. In this situation, anything can trigger a snowballing crisis.

India would therefore do well to lessen her dependence on crude supplies from Russia, as well as seek alternative suppliers of arms and petroleum-related products. That the OPEC group has hiked production by 411,00 shows the prevailing sense of unease.

'India-EFTA trade deal to come into force from 1 Oct'

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THE free trade agreement between India and the four-nation European bloc EFTA will be implemented from October 1, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Saturday.

India on 10 March 2024 signed a trade pact with the four-nation European Free Trade Association (EFTA). The FTA not only gives access to India's goods and services to that market but also opens possibilities of $100 billion investments in the country over 15 years.

"India-EFTA TEPA to come into effect from 1st October," Goyal said in a post on X.

The EFTA pact, the negotiations for which began in 2008, includes 100% market access to Indian non-agri products, concessions on processed agricultural products (PAP) even as keeping agricultural products out of the ambit of the pact.

EFTA will eliminate or reduce the import tariffs on 99.6% of India's exports. India will eliminate or reduce import tariffs on 95.3% of the exports from EFTA nations. However, the effective duty on gold, which forms 80% of exports from EFTA countries, left untouched at 15%.

The trade pact also has provisions for mutual recognition agreements in professional services like nursing, chartered accountants, architects etc. This should allow these professionals from India to have more opportunities in the four countries.

Business & Beyond

PNB hosts retail outreach programme in Cuttack

Punjab National Bank (PNB) organised a Retail Outreach Programme at Rashmi Palace, Cuttack, showcasing its range of retail products, including housing, car, and education loans. The initiative aimed to directly engage with customers and promote financial literacy while offering exclusive schemes tailored to the region's needs. Senior officials present at the event included Kumud Negi Varshneya, GM at PNB Head Office; Surendra Nath Panda, Chairman of Bharat Masala; Bijay Mishra, AGM from the Bhubaneswar Zonal Office; Sujit Kumar Negi, Circle Head of Cuttack; and other senior functionaries.

Federal Bank Steps Forward with CMC Vellore to Build a Healthier Tomorrow

Vellore-Federal Bank, as part of its CSR initiatives, signed two MoUs with Christian Medical College Vellore, one in support of the construction of a new pharmacy college and the other for cancer patient support through the Sanjeevani initiative. The MoU exchange ceremony was held at CMC Vellore's Town Campus, with key dignitaries KV Manian, Managing Director & CEO, Federal Bank, and Dr. Vikram Mathews, Director, CMC Vellore. The construction of a new pharmacy college at CMC Vellore, Bagayam, is supported by Federal Bank Hormis Memorial Foundation with a grant of ₹13.73 crore. The 40,476 sq ft facility will rise on 2.5 acres of land. The Pharmacy College will be the first of its kind in the district of Vellore to train a new generation of pharmacists in the highest standards of pharmacy education.

PNB honours cybersecurity talent at Hackathon prize distribution ceremony

Punjab National Bank (PNB) held the prize distribution ceremony for its cybersecurity hackathon, "Code Against Malware," at its head office. The hackathon, launched in collaboration with IIT Kanpur and supported by the Department of Financial Services (DFS) and Indian Banks' Association (IBA), aimed to foster innovation in banking cybersecurity. Chief Guest M Nagaraju, Secretary, DFS, was joined by Atul Kumar Goel, CEO of IBA, and PNB's MD & CEO. The event drew participation from top students and tech talent, with 90 teams registering and seven functional prototypes submitted for evaluation. Participants developed advanced endpoint security solutions to detect ransomware using behavioural analysis, AI, and heuristic techniques. The winners will present their solutions at the Global Fintech Festival 2025 in Mumbai. Nagaraju noted that cybersecurity innovation is essential for strengthening the country's digital financial infrastructure.

Mormugao Port Authority upgrades to new SAP version

Mormugao Port Authority achieved another milestone in its journey of Digital Transformation on 14 July 2025, when it declared Go-Live of SAP S/4 HANA ERP, consequent upon the successful completion of its ERP upgrade from SAP ECC 6.0 SOH to Rise with SAP S/4 HANA Private Cloud Edition. The implementation Partner is M/s Highbar Technocrat. MPA was the first Major Port to implement SAP ERP ECC 6.0 Version way back in Dec 2009. The function was chaired by Dr. N Vinod Kumar, IPoS, chairperson, MPA. Anant Chodnekar, FA & CAO of Deendayal Port holding additional charge of the post of FA & CAO, MPA declared the Go-Live of SAP S/4 HANA. The Chairperson, lauded the efforts of IT Team, ERP Users.

Bank of India celebrates Kisan Mah and Kisan Diwas

Bank of India, one of India's leading public sector banks, celebrated entire July month as Kisan Mah and Kisan Diwas on 19 July 2025 to commemorate Banks Nationalisation day and celebrate the importance of Indian Agriculture and farming community, by launching a Mega Outreach Program Pan India in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Gujarat, Punjab, UP, Jharkhand, Odisha, AP, TN, Telangana etc. This milestone event was graced by the presence of Rajneesh Karnatak, Managing Director & CEO, along with Executive Directors PR Rajagopal, Rajiv Mishra, and Subrat Kumar, reaffirming the Bank's resolute commitment to agricultural advancement.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, KALABURAGI

Beside Mini Vidhan Soudha, Station Main road, Kalaburagi-585102
Email:commissionergda@gmail.com / Phone Number: 08472-239575

NO: KUDA/ALLOT/HAGARGA/50:50/2024-25 DATE : 19-07-2025

TIME EXTENSION NOTIFICATION OF HAGARGA 50:50 APPLICATION

The Notification for the Application of plots of various sizes in the 50:50 Hagarga Scheme of the Kalburagi Urban Development Authority under the Hagarga Farmers' Partnership was issued on 20-06-2025. In accordance with the said notification, the following extension notification has been issued. Therefore, the Honorable Chairman of KUDA has requested the public to take advantage of it.

Particulars	Already Published	Date of Extension
Application forms issuing date	23-06-2025 to 19-07-2025	22-07-2025 upto 5.30 PM
Last Date of Submission of Applications	22-07-2025 Evening 5:30 PM	25-07-2025 upto 5:30 pm

There will be no changes in the rules and regulations. For more information please visit KUDA office Kalaburagi during the office hours.

Sd/- Commissioner
Urban Development Authority Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/303/KSMC&A/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, Mr.K.C. Muniraja, son of late C. Chikkamuniswamy, residing at No.2, Sy.No.308/2, M.R.Riches Garden, Kalkere, Bangalore has lost the Original Gift Deed dated 02.11.2023 executed by Lakshmanamurthy. K.C in favour of K.C. Muniraja, registered as document No. BDH-1-05791 / 2023-24 in Book I, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bidarahalli, Bangalore, in respect of the property bearing Flat No.104, Khatha SL No.8973, in First Floor, consisting of Two Bedrooms, in the residential apartment known as "N.R.I Layout, measuring 1166 sq,ft super built up area with 258.85 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership of the property bearing Sy. No.308/6 measuring 10 guntas of Kalkere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bangalore. A police complaint dated 14.07.2025 is lodged in this regard. If any person finds the same may kindly be delivered to the undersigned or to my client. Any person un-authorisly holding the same and dealing with the same in the respect of the above property in any manner, the same will not be binding on my clients. In this behalf if any person having any Objections or claims can lodge the same with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within Fifteen days of this Notice. Later on the same will not be entertained and my client proceed to deal with said property as his like.

Place : Bangalore
Dated: 20.07.2025

H.D.BASAPPA, Advocate
"G. R. COMPLEX", # 31, 1st Floor,
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ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Praveen Baburao Walishetti (Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00006039460/ LBBNG00006041738	All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Being Residential Property Bearing Site No.2, Khatha No. 8/1 & 8/2D of Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, Previously Within The Limits of Bommanahal CMC Area, Presently The Property Is Within The Administrative Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.193 Arekere And Assigned Bbmp Property No.8/1/8/2D/2 Situated At Hulimavu, Bangalore, Together With All Rights, Appurtenances, Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface; Measuring: East To West : 35-00 Feet North To South : 47-00 Feet In All Measuring : 1645 Square Feet	Rs. 1,13,36, 994/- (As on June 04, 2025).	Rs. 1,09, 00,000/- Rs. 10,90,000/-	August 01, 2025 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	August 08, 2025 From 11:00 AM To 12:00 PM
2.	Mr. Sajadh Singh (Borrower) Nabeesa (Co- Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00006249537	All The Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Residential Property Bearing Bda Site No. 1029, Khata No.505/505/1029, Situated At 1st Stage, 2nd Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore. Presently Falls Under New BBMP Limits Ward No.24, Hbr Layout, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 30 Feet And North To South 20 Feet, In All Measuring 600 Sq. Ft. With Bounded On The: On The East: Site No.1017 On The West: Road On The North: Site No.1030 On The South: Site No.1028	Rs. 79,33,735/- (As on June 05, 2025)	Rs. 73,00,000/- Rs. 7,30,000/-	August 02, 2025 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	August 08, 2025 From 11:00 AM To 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website URL Link-https://disposalhub.com of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by August 07, 2025, before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.
The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before August 07, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before August 07, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or August 07, 2025 before 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7304918084.
Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited, 3. Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 4. Finvin Estate Deal Technologies Pvt Ltd, 5. Girnarsoft Pvt Ltd, 6. Hecta Prop Tech Pvt Ltd, 7. Arca Emart Pvt Ltd, 8. Novel Asset Service Pvt Ltd, 9. Nobroker Technologies Solutions Pvt Ltd., have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : June 19, 2025, Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET,
BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **07.08.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Administrative office .
The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **06.08.2025 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd,** Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Sri. S.H. Mohan** No.1097/3, 12th Main Road, 2nd Cross Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-50, **Branch : HEAD OFFICE**	No. 1097/3, Old No. 1097, BDA Raghavendra Block, BBMP Ward No. 53 of Srinagar, PID No. 53-215- 1097/3, Bangalore. **East to West: 15 feet & North to South: 19 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to S.H. Srinivas, (A Schedule),**West by :** Road, **North by :** Property belongs to S.H. Suresh (C. Schedule), **South by :** 3.5 X 15 feet Common Passage , thereafter Property No. 1117,	**Rs. 21,50,000/- (in words Twenty One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 2,15,000/- (in words Two Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 49,48,599/- & 17.07.2025 Notice Date 18.07.2025**	**07.08.2025 10 : 00A M To 11 :00 A M**
02.	**Smt. Lilly Pushpa. A** No.119, Ground Floor, First House Jeganahalli, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-10. **Branch : VIJAYANAGAR**	No.37, House List No.117, Kamalanagar, SBI Staff, Beside HBCS, Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 16 of Kamala Nagar, PID No. 16-13-37, Bengaluru. **East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 22 feet** **East by :** Others property, **West by :** Others property, **North by:** Road, **South by :** Site No. 35.	**Rs. 37,75,000/- (in words Thirty Seven Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,77,500/- (in words Three Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 50,25,637/- & 17.07.2025 Notice Date 18.07.2025**	**07.08.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
03.	**Sri. Prabhu.K** No.155, 2nd Cross, KSRTC Quarters Jalakanteshwara Road, Bengaluru South Adugodi, Bengaluru-30. **Branch : Koramangala**	No.1545, BDA Flats, situated at 3rd Stage, BDA Layout, Austin Town, Neelasandra, BBMP Ward No.69 of Neelasandra, PID No.69-56-1545, Bangalore. **East to West: 12.25 Mtrs & North to South: 3.45 Mtrs.** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Conservancy. **North by :** Row House No.1546. **South by :** Row House No.1544.	**Rs. 39,75,000/- (in words Thirty Nine Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,97,500/- (in words Three Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 86,66,519/- & 18.07.2025 Notice Date 18.07.2025**	**07.08.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
04.	**Sri. Uma Shankar. H.M.** No. 85, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Anjaneya Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-85. **Branch : AVALAHALLI**	New No. 08, Old No. 528/5, K.S. Narasimha Swamy Road, 7th Main, 7th Cross, BBMP Ward No. 52 of Hanumanth Nagar, PID No. 52-2-8, Bengaluru. **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East by :** Site No. 646 **West by :** Property belongs to H.M. Channa Byrappa **North by :** Site No. 527 **South by :** Site No. 529	**Rs. 47,25,000/- (In Words Forty Seven Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 4,72,500/- (In Words Four Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 63,21,585/- & 18.07.2025 Notice Date 18.07.2025**	**07.08.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
05.	**Smt. Rani. S** No. 10/1, Sirsi Road, Near BESCOM Office, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018 **Branch : Jnanajyothinagar**	No.120/1, Old Khatha No. 118, New BBMP Khatha No. 416/1/389/1/300, Situated at Kengeri Grama, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Presently Coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 159 of Kengeri, Bengaluru. **East to West: 40 Feet & North to South: 30 feet** **East by :** Thimmakka's Property **West by :** Seenappa's Property, **North by :** Marakka's property, **South by :** 4 feet Passage,	**Rs. 37,80,000/- (in words Thirty Seven Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,78,000/- (In Words Three Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 61,39,335/- & 17.07.2025 Notice Date 18.07.2025**	**07.08.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**

Date & time of inspection : 02.08.2025, 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM
Last date of deposit of EMD : 06.08.2025, Before 5:00 PM
Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-

Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code :
BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK
BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061,
IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02

The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website ie. ,www.bccbl.co.in under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in, on **07.08.2025 from 10.00. A.M to 11.00 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **06.08.2025**) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Varun. B , No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000064, 8142000809 **E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in & karnataka@bankauctions.in** For More details contact recovery@bccbl.co.in Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066

Date: 19.07.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

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No. ACA -IV/ LLM/Adm/ 2025-26 Date: 19.07.2025

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Application for Admission to I Semester LL.M (Two years) course for the academic year 2025-26.

Applications are invited for admission to the I Semester of 2 Years LL.M Course in the University Law College and Department of Studies in Law, Bangalore University, Jnana Bharathi Campus, Bangalore-560 056 in the following branch of specialization: **(1) Constitution & Legal Order (2) Corporate & Commercial Law (3) Criminal Law (4) Human Rights and Environmental Law (5) Labour & Employment Law** for the academic year 2025-26. Application shall be filled-up in online mode only by visiting the University official website **https://bangaloreuniversity.karnataka.gov.in or www.ulcbangalore.com.** Last date for submission of application is **28.07.2025 and 01.08.2025** with penal fee of **Rs.200/-.**

For more details, about Eligibility Criteria, Seat Matrix, etc please visit the University **website: https://bangaloreuniversity.karnataka.gov.in** or Contact: **080-22961172/1174.**

Sd/-
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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LTD.
(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement portal only)

e-Tenders are published in Karnataka Govt. e-Portal **https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in** under **"GOODS"** Category on 10.07.2025 & 12.07.2025 **for the following Procurement as per RTPS requirements.** **(1)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1845. **ESP Spares for U-8 of AHP.** EMD: **Rs. 66,100/-. (2)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1843. **Ezy Coupling Assemblies for AHP-2 of RTPS.** EMD: **Rs. 28,400/- (3)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1846 **Taper Roller Bearing Assembly for AHP-1 of RTPS.** EMD: **Rs. 3,500/-. (4)** *KPCL/2025-26/IND1686/Call-3. **Gear Box Cover Gaskets-RTPS.** EMD: **Rs. 4,000/-. (5)** *KPCL/2025-26/IND1685/Call-3. **Spares for pressure parts.** EMD: **Rs. 35,600/-. (6)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1842. **Hydraulic Pneumatic Cylinder Spares for AHP-2 of RTPS.** EMD: **Rs. 9,000/-. (7)** *KPCL/2025-26/IND1658/Call-2. **Firecrete Castable Refractory for AHP of RTPS.** EMD: **Rs. 23,400/- (8)** KPCL/2025-26/IND 1593/Call-3. **Spider Control Circuit & LCD Display for electrical maintenance of CHP-1.** EMD: **Rs. 6,700/-. (9)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1603/Call-2. **Vibrating Motor for S/R-3 for electrical maintenace of CHP-1.** EMD: **Rs. 7,000/-. (10)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1596/Call-2. **MS Angle, MS Channel, MS Plate etc.** EMD: **Rs. 4,500/-. (11)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1839. **Copper Cables & Festoon Cable for routine electrical maintenance of CHP-1/RTPS.** EMD: **Rs.10,900/-. (12)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1840. **High Pressure Alloy Steel Bends for Units 1 to 4.** EMD: **Rs. 12,300/-.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **(for Sl.No.1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12) 28.07.2025, 16.00 hrs. (for Sl.No. 4 & 5: 21.07.2025, 16.00 hrs.) (for Sl.No.7, 18.07.2025, 16.00 hrs). Note: *Sl No.4, 5 & 7 are on Short-term tender basis.** All relevant details of the bids are available in the mentioned e-portal. Any further details can be had from **Executive Engineer, (Purchase) RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584 170. Raichur Dist., Cell: 9449597966 e-Mail:eeprtps@gmail.com**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LTD
(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Kppp Portal only)

Bids are invited in two cover system for the supply of following procurements required for BTPS. The tender details can be downloaded from through e-procurement portal i.e. **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in).**

Procurement of the following: **(1) KPCL/2025-26/IND1833, 12.07.2025,** HT Motor Spares, **(2) KPCL/2025-26/IND1787, 11.07.2025,** Fasteners, **(3) KPCL/2025-26/IND1790, 14.07.2025,** Copper Alloy Gate Valves for AHP, **(4) KPCL/2025-26/IND1821, 14.07.2025,** RO Antiscalant (Polymeric), **(5) KPCL/2025-26/IND1820, 14.07.2025,** Liquid Sodium Hypochlorite, **(6) KPCL/2024-25/IND1505/CALL-3, 14.07.2025,** Tarpaulin, **(7) KPCL/2025-26/IND1795, 14.07.2025,** Bearings for Bowl Mills, **(8) KPCL/2025-26/IND1798, 14.07.2025,** Multiport Outlet Plate Liner,**(9) KPCL/2025-26/IND1796, 14.07.2025,** Feeder Belts for Coal Mills, **(10) KPCL/2025-26/IND1837, 14.07.2025,** Spares & Consumables for 700 MW Generator Inspection, **(11) KPCL/202526/IND1638, 14.07.2025,** Bearing Induction Heater & Non-contact Thermometer, **(12) KPCL/2025-26/IND1824, 14.07.2025,** LT Switchgear Spares, **(13) KPCL/2025-26/IND1848, 15.07.2025,** LMS Spares, **(14) KPCL/2025-26/IND1797, 14.07.2025,** Gravimetric Feeder Spares. **Last Date for receipt of tenders: Sl.No. (1), (2), 24.07.2025, (3), (4), (5), (6), 05.08.2025, (7), (8), (9), (10), 25.07.2025, (11) 23.07.2025, (12), (13), (14), 28.07.2025,** Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer, (Purchase), Bellary Thermal Power Station, KPCL, Kudathini, Bellary Dist. Karnataka. **Mobile: 09480830377, E-mail: eepurchasebtpss@ gmail.com.**

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(ଗ୍ରାମ୍ୟ / ପୋଷ୍ଟ- ଆମ୍ବପୁଆ, ଆୟକର ଭବନ ନିକଟରେ, ବ୍ରହ୍ମପୁର - ୭୬୦୦୧୧, ଗଞ୍ଜାମ, ଓଡ଼ିଶା

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR

(At/Po- Ambapua, Near Income Tax office,
Berhampur-760011, Ganjam, Odisha)
(E-Mail :- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel No. (☎):- 0680-2404287)

NOTICE

FOR PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY)

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH "e"-Procurement
Bid identification No. Online Tender/11-2025-25/ PMGSY/ BPR

O-455: The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites the percentage rate bids in electronic tendering system for construction of roads & Bridges under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (Balance Work) in the districts of Ganjam for 01 (One) number of packages with estimated cost totalling to Rs 3.50 Cr (Approximate) including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with State PWD / CPWD / MES / Railways. The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement.
Dtd. 22.07.2025

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in **wwwpmgsytenders.gov.in.** The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 B(a) (ii) of ITB with **Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Berhampur** // Superintending Engineer // Executive Engineer of the Concerned divisions on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive.

Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: 05.08.2025 upto 5.30 P.M

For further details and corrigendum (if any) please log on to **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.**

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
R.W.Circle, Berhampur

OIPR-25071/11/0104/2526

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to general Public, on behalf of my client, **SRI. MOHAMED JAVEED KHAN,** S/o Sri. Mohammed Ismail Khan, residing at Soukar Lane, Khushal Nagar, K.G.Halli, Dr. Ambedkar Medical College Road Cross, Bangalore -560 045, that my client along with his brother Sri Mohamed Imtiaz Khan have purchased immovable house property No.28, Khatha No.125 of Kadugondanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 Feet, morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter called as Schedule Property, from its Owner, **Sri. Mohamed T. Chandpasha** S/o Sri. Mohamed Tajuddin Khurashi, in terms of a registered Sale Deed dated: 15.04.1999 and in the said Sale Deed, the measurements are erroneously mentioned as East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet instead of East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 Feet. It has become now imperative to rectify the same, but the said **Sri. Mohamed T. Chandpasha or his legal heirs are untraceable.**

Therefore, **Sri. Mohamed T. Chandpasha or his legal heirs or** any person(s) claiming through him are hereby requested to contact the undersigned at his office at No.8, PRABHAT COMPLEX, Office No.316, I Floor, K G Road, Bangalore – 560 009, within a period of 14 days (both days inclusive) of the Publication to rectify the same, failing which the my client will himself declare the rectification and such right of any such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

CORRECT SCHEDULE OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the immovable house property No.28, Khatha No.125 of Kadugondanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 Feet and bounded on the:

East by : Road;
West by : Property No.34,
North by : Property No.29; &
South by : Property No.26.

T. Yugandhar, Advocate
No.8, Prabhat Complex, I Floor, Office
No.328 & 329, KG Road, Bangalore-560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REVOCATION OF GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

It is informed to the general public that my client **Sri. D.K. Rajanna,** S/o. Late Krishnappa, aged about 33 years, residents of Dyavarahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District is the owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the land in Sy.No.21 measuring 2 acre 20 guntas of Dyavarahalli Village (hereinafter called as schedule property), due to his personal difficulties he was executed registered general power of attorney dated 16-01-2025 registered in vide Document No.DNH-4-01062/2024-25 in favour of Sri. Maruthi B.P, S/o. Late Puttaramaiah, Aged about 68 years, R/at. No.433, 2nd main, 2nd Cross, Near Sharada Gas Agency, T.R. nagar, Tyagarajanagar, Bangalore South- 560 028 and thereby authorizing and empowering him to do all the activities in respect of the schedule property.

In order to cancel / revoke the GPA granted in favour of Maruthi B.P, S/o. Late Puttaramaiah, my client has caused legal notice dated 17-07-2025 for cancellation / revocation of GPA dated 16-01-2025.

In the view of the above, this public notice is hereby issued regarding the revocation of GPA dated 16-01-2025 executed by my client in favour of Maruthi B.P, S/o. Late Puttaramaiah in respect of schedule property. Henceforth, Sri.Maruthi B.P shall not transact any deeds / conveyance to the 3rd party in respect of the schedule property. If any transaction that may take place on the strength of GPA which has been already revoked / cancelled under the notice would not be binding on my client and my client would not ratify or confirm the said transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural property bearing Sy.No.21 measuring 2 acres 20 guntas situated at Dyavarahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on:-

East by : Road;
West by : Land belongs to Krishnamma & Lakshmaiah;
North by : Land belongs to Renuka .B.K;
South by : Land belongs to Venkatappa;

Smt. CHANDINI, Advocate
#97, Ground Floor, Pipeline Road, J.C. Road,
Kurubarahalli, Near Rajkumar Statue,
Bangalore-560 086.

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THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.,

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Phone: 080-26983700, 26983722, 22976600
E-mail: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **29.01.2025** calling upon the Borrowers; **1) Sri Murthy. R. S/o. Rajappa, 2) Smt. Shobha. N. W/o. Murthy. R.** Typist, Karnataka State Police, IGP CID Forest Cell, 5th Floor, KHB Complex, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009, Both are R/at: No. 430, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, 14th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 072 and **Guarantor: 3) Smt. Vijaya Lakshmi. J.,** Women Police Constable, O/o. the IGP CID Forest Cell, 5th Floor, KHB Complex, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notice being **Rs.24,89,154/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Four Only) as on 24.01.2025** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with the cost and charges **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **14th Day of July of the year 2025.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Rajarajeshwarinagar Branch** for an amount of **Rs.24,89,154/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Four Only) as on 24.01.2025** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the residential bearing at # 430, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, 14th Block, Bengaluru - 560072, measuring East to West 9 Mtrs and North to South 12 Mtrs, totally measuring to 108 Sq. Mtrs and bounded on: **East by :** Site No. 429, **West by :** Site No. 431, **North by :** Site No.455 & 456, **South by :** Road.

Date : 14-07-2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our client intends to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the Schedule Property) from Dr. K. Chittemma, wife of Mr. A. Srinivasaiah, who has represented to be the sole and absolute owner thereof with uninhibited rights of alienation over the same.

Any person claiming to have any manner of right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property is hereby called upon to notify the undersigned with supporting documents thereof within Fourteen (14) days from the date of this notice, after which period, our client shall proceed with the purchase of Schedule Property on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property or any part thereof or any objections for sale thereof by the said person to our client.

SCHEDULE
(Description of the Schedule Property)

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a residential apartment unit bearing No. H, Municipal No. 16/1-H, e-Asthi PID No. 8725228220, having a super built-up area of 1,810 Square Feet, situated on the Third Floor of the residential apartment building known as "Commissariat Terrace Apartments", along with one car parking slot, together with 8.15% or 869 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in land earlier bearing Municipal No. 16/1, 16/1a, 16/1B and 16/1C, measuring 10,660 Square Feet, situated in Commissariat Road, Bengaluru.

Place : Bengaluru **Date : July 20th, 2025**

Sd./- Prashant Shenoi, Partner, **CrestLaw Partners**, Advocates
No. 33, Xavier Layout, I Cross, Victoria Road, Bengaluru – 560 047
Ph: 080 41473535 / 080 41473536

CORRIGENDUM

This is to inform the general public that the advertisement released in New Indian Express dated 27-06-2025 of my client **Sri S. Dhamodharan,** S/o Seetharaman, with respect to description of the property details - Sale deed dated 12-03-2012, vide document No.JAL-1-05490/2011-12, Book-1, wherein stored in CD No. is wrongly published as No.JALD125 instead of **CD No.JALD126,** please read the same accordingly.

Sri. MARIYAPPA, Advocate
Off/at.Sri.VenugopalaswamyNilaya, 2nd
Floor, Behind BIAAPA, Sulibele Road,
Devanahalli Town-562 110.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE (JNR.DIV) AT VIRAJPET

O. S. NO. **69/2023**

Between:
N. M. Nanaiah ------ PLAINTIFF
V/S
M. D. Poovamma ------ DEFENDANT'S

COURT NOTICE TO DEFENDANT-1(c) AND DEFENDANT-1(e)

ADDRESS:- Smt. Prema,
D/o M. K. Devaiah and M. D.
Poovamma, W/o Anand Rao,
Age 44 Years, R/A 120/44, New Water
Tank Road Chalaghatta, Kumbalagodu
Bengaluru- 560060

Smt. Ashwini, D/o M.K.Devaiah and
M. D.Poovamma, C/o Suresh K,
Age 37 Years, R/A-350, Chalaghatta,
R.J. Layout Kumbalagodu Post
Bengaluru- 560060

That the plaintiff named above has instituted suit against you. The above case is now posted to 22/08/25 for your appearance on that day.
Wherefore, take notice that you shall appear on the aforesaid date in person or through an Advocate duly instructed, failing which the suit will be heard and decided exparte.
Given under my hand and seal on this the 8th day of July 2025 at Virajpet.

(By order of the Court)
Sd/- C.M.O., Civil Judge (Snr. Div)
Virajpet

Sd/- **G. R. Vinayaka**
Advocate for the Plaintiff

Place: Virajpet
Date: 08/07/25

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereto, from its present owner Smt. KANTA RAYSONI, Aged 57 years, W/o. Sri. Dinesh Kumar Raysoni, residing at No.700/18, 2nd Cross, Ashoknagar, Bangalore-560 050.
Any person/s, financial institutions/banks/ societies and the general public whomsoever claiming an interest/right/title/claim in respect of the schedule or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment or objections or otherwise of whatsoever nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing along with copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned-within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event, no such claim is received, it shall be deemed that the property is free from any acts of encumbrances or claims, whatsoever and my client will proceed with the transaction with the owner as if no such claims exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

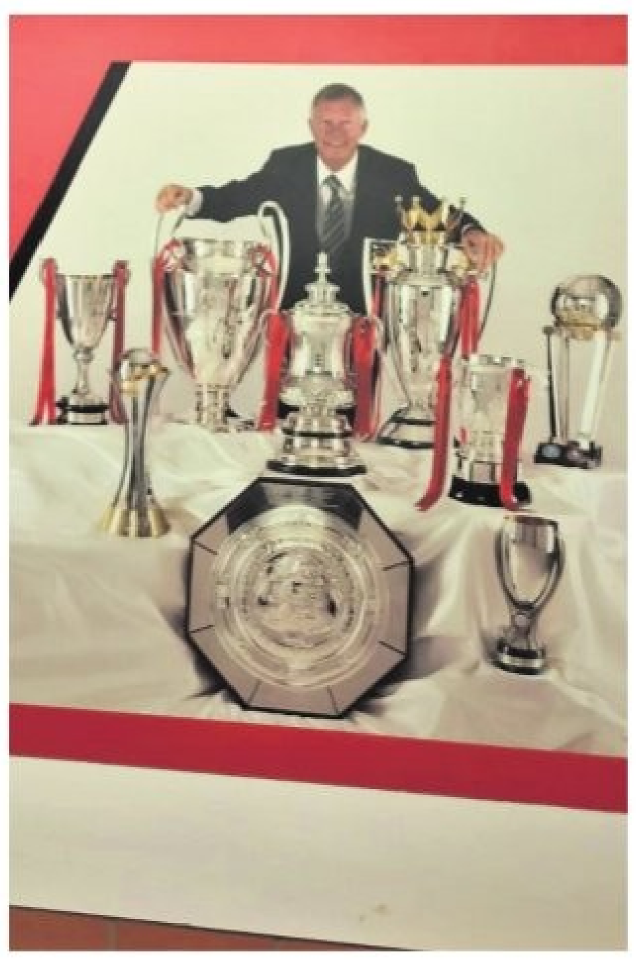
SCHEDULEPROPERTY

All that part and parcel of immovable property bearing Old No.700/18, Old CITB Site No.700, New No.18, BBMP PID No.53-127-18, E Aashti/EPID No.3366586960, situated at 2nd Cross, Ashok Nagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 050, BBMP Ward No.164, measuring East to West on the Northern Site 18 Feet and on the Southern Side 20 Feet and North to South 60 Feet, in all measuring 1140 Square Feet, together with a right of common passage on the Eastern side facing property bearing No.18/1 along with the construction standing thereon and bounded on the:- **Eastby:** 4x30 common passage and thereafter C. Gowramma's property bearing Municipal 18/1 & C. Kempamma property bearing M.L. No.18/2, **West by:**Property bearing CITB Site No.699, **North by:** II Cross Road, **South by:**Private Property-Old CITB Site No.701/B

H.V. CHANDRASHEKAR,Advocate,
No.38/2, 2nd Floor, N.A.T. Street,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.
Ph:9740083659.

Pacer Shami eyes domestic return

India pacer Mohammed Shami, who has been out of action since IPL 2025 and is not part of India's ongoing Test tour of England, was named in Bengal's 50-member list of probables for the upcoming domestic season. The list, released by the Cricket Association of Bengal, also includes pacer Akash Deep.



(Clockwise from top) The United Trinity statues, Alex Ferguson poster, the ground, Munich tragedy commemoration and the Munich tunnel | **FIROZ MIRZA**

Manchester... United through sport & history

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Sunday Special

VISITING Manchester United's home is like a pilgrimage. Many stories and folklore have been connected with the football club that has outgrown the city and is known more for its famous two clubs — United and their rival City -- than anything else. Though the hegemony of United's dominance is being challenged by City but the legend lives on.

Once you get off the tram at the Old Trafford Station, the first thing you see is the Old Trafford Cricket Stadium. But that's not the original Old Trafford, at least that is what the football buffs claim.

In their bid to reach the original Old Trafford, they cross the cricketing facility, most of the time overlooking it, taking the Barlow Road towards the Hornby Road. Only a few steps later, one can see the Trafford Pub with a mural of the late Sir Bobby Charlton. Besides him, murals of other Manchester United legends, voted for by fans, have also been painted on the pub.

Opposite the pub are shops and the brick houses, which retain the character of the city. One of such houses also has a flex in remembrance of those players and support staff killed in the air crash. Once you reach the venue, a bronze statue of late Sir Busby, erected in 1996, stands on the exterior of the East Stand, overlooking Sir Matt Busby Way.

One has to walk past the Megastore Entrance towards Sir Alex Ferguson Stand to seek an appointment for the tour of the club and museum. Once done, you can enter Manchester Suit and go to level 3 to join the group of enthusiastic fans waiting for tour to begin.

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Old Trafford has been United's home since 1910. But the iconic venue was completely destroyed during the second World War II when Germans bombed Manchester. Except for the players' tunnel, the stadium was razed to the ground. Situated in the center of the South Stand, where dugouts are located, the central tunnel, which survived the war, is no longer in use since 1993, when the existing tunnel was built. But it stands tall even now and is part of the club's rich past.

That's not the only lowest point in the club's history as it has its share of ups and downs in the last century. Apart from the bombing, the Munich Air Disaster is one of the darkest days in its history. On that ill-fated day, February 6, 1958, 23 people including eight players and three support staff were killed when the plane carrying them crashed during takeoff in Munich. The team was travelling back from a European Cup tie against Red Star Belgrade.

Be it the Munich Tunnel at Sir Bobby Charlton Stand from where the players and support staff emerged out boarding a bus for the last time before losing their lives in the crash or the clock that had been stopped or the commemorative plaque at East Stand to pay tributes to those died in the accident, they welcome the visitors when they enter the stadium and softly reminds them the of the club's dark days.

In that devastating event in football history, the Busby Babes, as the team coached by legendary Sir Matt Busby was known, lost some of their finest players. The crash site in Munich is now a memorial, and United hold annual remembrance services to honor the victims.

Tragedies and difficult times apart, the club has given some of the most cherished moments to its fans across the world over several decades and the statue of Holy Trinity right in front of the stadium symbolises that. With that statue, the attacking trio of George Best, Denis Law and Bobby Charlton still stands outside the venue taking back the visitors to the glory days in the 1960s including the European Cup triumph in 1968.

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Anthony Dawson, the Manchester United Museum and Stadium Tour guide, has been into the profession since 1999. Despite guiding true fans along with a few indifferent and neutral visitors for more than two decades, Dawson, probably in his late seventies, has not lost his zeal. He sounded pretty excited while taking the visitors inside players' tunnel, director's box or Sir Alex Ferguson Stand irrespective of the fact that he does this almost four times a day for the past 26 years. Dawson was both informative and witty.

Dawson was trembling when he spoke on the Munich Air Tragedy and bombing of the venue during the World War II but was highly effervescent in praising their local rivals, Manchester City, for offering the club a ground to carry on with the matches. He made sure each visitor felt like a footballer from the home team when he or she came out of the new players' tunnel and also advised them not to feel shy when they take a seat at the dugout. Instead, he said the visitors own the seat as if they are players or support staff.

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Making your way to the stadium during off season is like a walk in the park but it gets extremely difficult to navigate during match days with all connecting roads blocked completely. "Chester Road to M60 Ring Road gets blocked with traffic moving at a snail's pace during the match day," Imran Khan, a local resident, who owns a houses on Radnor Street and lets them out, said.

Khan also spoke on the impact the club has on locals including the businesses they run. "The takeaway restaurants enjoy good business on match day. Besides, the owners, who let out their properties on rent, can earn a handsome amount for a couple of nights. The rates soar from 130 pounds to 170 pounds for a single night, which is a good thing for us," he added.

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Probably, in the next five years, a new 2 billion-pound 1,00,000-seater ground could come up close to the Old Trafford. The Central Tunnel stood the test of time and survived the bombings during the war but given the new regeneration plan the club has, the old, iconic and original Old Trafford itself will become a thing of the past much to the dismay of fans and those who cherish history.

FULL STORY: NEWINDIANEXPRESS.COM

Washy in for long haul

Tamil Nadu all-rounder looks well set after all-round shows vs Eng

FIROZ MIRZA @Manchester

THE visitors reached Manchester by train on Saturday afternoon. With the city known for its fickle weather, all talks ahead of the fourth Test against hosts England starting July 23 were about India pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah. Will he or won't he?

Given that the match can turn out to be series decider, of course if the weather Gods permit a full game, assistant coach Ryan ten Doeschate said the team might be tempted to go with the pacer in the match with series 2-1 in favour of the hosts,

He, however, added that Bumrah's presence depends on a lot of factors, including the number of playing days the teams get with the forecast of rains during almost all the five days.

The team management might have to work on a lot of permutations and combinations as far as the speedster's inclusion in the playing XI is concerned but that may would not be the case with Washington Sundar. The 25-year-old all-rounder replaced his Tamil Nadu teammate B Sai Sudharsan in the playing XI for the second Test and has come true to the team's expectations in the next two outings.

To start with, he looked good with the willow in the first innings of the second Test scoring 42 and then went on to bowl a dream spell at the Lord's, claiming four wickets to bowl out England for 192 in their second essay. He could not replicate the success with bat as India fell short by 22 runs but his ability to score valuable runs augurs well with the team's strategy of having extra batters down the order.

Having made his ODI and T20I debut in 2017, Washington has had to wait for more than four years to play his maiden Test match. Incidentally, it came when Ravindra Jadeja and R Ashwin, under whose shadow he has lived all those years, were unavailable due to injuries for the deciding Test at the Gabba during India's tour Down Under. Once again, it was his batting ability that earned him an India Test call-up with spinner Kuldeep Yadav finding himself in the fringes.

The left-hand batter and off spinner had a memorable debut scoring a fifty in the first innings and adding a few important runs with Rishabh Pant in the epic chase apart from scalping four wickets in the match. India won the match and the series as Washington found his footing in the Test set up.

The next series against visiting England the next month saw Washington getting selected alongside Ashwin to play on his home turf in Chennai. The hosts lost the match with Washington going wicketless in both the innings. The unimpressive show with the ball meant he was replaced in the next match despite his unbeaten 85 in the first innings.

Ashwin, in the meantime, had a series to remember as he scored 189 runs including a century and picked up 32 wickets to walk away with the Player of the Series award. Washington too scored 181 runs including two fifties from three matches but had only two wickets in the series with a bowling average of 65.

The low returns saw Washington going out of contention in the longest format of the game. It took another three years for him to return to the India Test fold when he was added to the squad ahead of the second Test in Pune against New Zealand.

New head coach Gautam Gambhir sent him in, given the low-bounce, black soil pitch of Pune and Washington didn't disappoint. He bagged seven wickets in the first and four in the next to cement his place for the next contest.

Given the existing team management's emphasis on batting depth, Washington went on to play three Tests during the Australia series.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Euro 2025: Spain end Swiss run in quarters

AGENCIES @Bern

Spain players celebrate their first goal by Athenea del Castillo on Friday | **AFP**

SPAIN ended Switzerland's dreamy midsummer run through its home Women's European Championship in a 2-0 win in the quarterfinals despite missing two penalty kicks.

The Swiss resistance was broken by the world champion's two goals in a five-minute spell midway through the second half on Friday. Athenea Del Castillo slotted in a shot from Aitana Bonmati's flicked assist in the 66th, just four minutes after coming off the bench, and Claudia Pina curled a shot from the edge of the penalty area in the 71st.

Spain will play France or Germany in the semifinals next Wednesday in Zurich. The winner will face defending champion England or Italy in the July 27 final at St Jakob-Park, Basel.

Mariona Caldentey skewed her penalty badly wide in the ninth minute and Alexia Putellas' shot was saved in the 88th minute. Switzerland's young team gave its noisy home fans hope of a stunning upset.

England win rain-curtailed ODI vs India

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A clinical effort from the hosts allowed them to beat India in the 2nd ODI in the three-match series. After the tourists were asked to bat after showers at Lord's, Harmanpreet Kaur & Co. never really got going. Smriti Mandhana top-scored with 42 but the likes of Sophie Ecclestone (3/27) and Em Arlott (2/26) put frequent brakes on the scoring. A target of 144 wasn't challenging and with more showers, England knocked off the revised target 115 with 18 balls and eight wickets to spare. An undefeated 46 from Amy Jones ensured there would be no hiccups. **Brief scores:** IND 143/8 in 29 ovs (Mandhana 42, Ecclestone 3/13) **bt** ENG 116/2 (T: 115) in 21 ovs (A Jones 46).

EXPRESS READ

Gaikwad opts out of County team Yorkshire

LONDON: India middle-order batter Ruturaj Gaikwad has opted out of County Championship side Yorkshire citing "personal reasons." The 28-year-old had earlier agreed to a five-game deal, starting with the match against reigning champions Surrey.

Asia jnr c'ships: India beat UAE to advance

SOLO (INDONESIA): India booked their place in the quarterfinals of the Badminton Asia Junior Mixed Team Championships after registering a commanding 110-83 win over the United Arab Emirates in their Group D encounter. Earlier, India beat Sri Lanka on Friday.

Kadhe and Prashanth exit Swiss Open

NEW DELHI: The Indian tennis pair of Arjun Kadhe and Vijay Sundar Prashanth ended semifinalists at the Swiss Open after losing in straight sets to third seeds Albano Olivetti and Hendrik Jebens. The unseeded duo fought hard before losing 5-7 5-7 in one hour and 22 minutes.

Chess: Humpy bests Song in 1st quarterfinal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

KONERU Humpy struck a decisive with the white pieces against Yuxin Song in the first match of their quarterfinal encounter at the women's chess World Cup in Batumi on Saturday. Up three pawns in a rook endgame, the Indian was always in control against Song before the Chinese resigned after 50 moves. As long as Humpy, who featured in the last edition of the women's Candidates, draws with black on Sunday, she will advance to the semifinals.

India are already assured one spot in the last four as Divya Deshmukh and D Harika are facing each other in an Indian affair in the last eight. In their first match, chances were at a premium and both sides signed truce very early into the piece.

In the other quarterfinal, China's Lei Tingjie took down Nana Dzagnidze with the black pieces. After Deshmukh beat Zhu Jiner, Tingjie is now the clear favourite to win the World Cup. Each of the World Cup's top three will earn a spot at the women's Candidates. **Saturday's results (only Indians; QF Rd 1):** D Harika (0.5) drew Divya D (0.5), T Zhongyi (0.5) drew R Vaishali (0.5), K Humpy (1) bt Yuxin Song (0); **Rd 2** will be on Sunday

BRITISH OPEN

Scheffler defending lead as McIlroy powers into contention

AGENCIES @Portrush

US golfer Scottie Scheffler tees off at British Open on Saturday | **AFP**

SCOTTIE Scheffler started his British Open third round with a one-shot lead as Rory McIlroy sparked his title bid into life at Royal Portrush on Saturday. World number one Scheffler is one stroke ahead of Matthew Fitzpatrick as he bids for a first Claret Jug, which would complete the third leg of a possible career Grand Slam, on 10-under par for the tournament.

Home favourite McIlroy, starting the day seven strokes off the pace, quickly made his move with three birdies in his first four holes. A huge roar greeted a curling, 36-foot birdie putt on the first green, before the Northern Irishman tapped in for another birdie on the second. A towering iron shot into the fourth continued the momentum, dragging the Masters champion to within four shots off Scheffler before the leader had even teed off. Fitzpatrick, on nine-under overall, is a shot ahead of 2023 champion Brian Harman and China's Li Haotong, who make up the penultimate group.

Other early movers on Saturday included American Russell Henley, who was six-under par through 14 holes and also minus six overall. Last year's runner-up Justin Rose, who lost to McIlroy in a play-off as the Masters in April, surged into the mix as well with four birdies in the space of five holes to get to six-under.

Reigning champion Xander Schauffele is six strokes behind Scheffler after his front nine, after an eagle on the par-five seventh kept him just about in touch. Tommy Fleetwood, who finished second to Shane Lowry the last time the tournament was played at Portrush, was fighting to keep his hopes alive at four-under early into his back nine. Scheffler will still be a strong favourite to close out his fourth major victory.

The American arrived at Portrush following a run of 10 successive top-10 finishes, featuring three wins including the PGA Championship.

Fitzpatrick is hoping to become the first English winner of the British Open since Nick Faldo won his third title in 1992.

The practice of blood money has deep historical roots. Generally, blood money is the standard remedy for unintentional killings

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ON July 14, the Centre told the Supreme Court that reaching a blood money settlement is the only option left for saving Nimisha Priya, an Indian citizen on death row in. The woman, a trained nurse from Kerala who opened her own clinic in Sanaa in partnership with a Yemeni citizen, Talal Abdo Mahdi, was convicted of murdering her business partner in 2017.

She was sentenced to death after an allegedly shoddy trial conducted in Arabic, without being provided an interpreter or proper legal counsel. Since then, the 38-year-old woman has been languishing in a jail in the Yemeni capital city, which is under the control of the Houthi rebels. She was due to be executed on July 16, but it was postponed amid intense backchannel negotiations to save her from the jaws of death.

The pause in the execution, though a temporary relief, has opened a new window of hope to try and secure pardon from the victim's family, which will pave the way for her release from prison. However, at least one member of Mahdi's family has so far refused to do so. Efforts are on to convince them to accept blood money and pardon Priya.

A lifeline

Under Islamic law, victims of crimes, or their families, can have a say in the punishment of the offender. In case of a murder, the victim's kin can 'forgive' the accused in exchange for monetary compensation, known as diyah or blood money. While grieving families are prone to seek vengeance, accepting blood money is encouraged to bring an amicable closure to the case.

The concept is rooted in the idea that it can end the cycle of violence by promoting reconciliation, justice, and mercy. The aim is to provide financial support to the affected family while encouraging forgiveness and maintaining social peace. It is not about punishment but balancing justice with compassion, emphasising the value of mercy alongside accountability.

While there is no concept of blood money under Indian laws, it is an accepted legal practice in several Islamic countries including Yemen. These countries give an opportunity to the victim's family to pardon the offender in exchange for monetary compensation. If diyah is accepted, then the death sentence will be lifted, though the accused may have to spend time in jail if the government decides to go ahead with other forms of punishment.

The process varies from country to country and can be complicated if the case involves foreigners. Usually, the victim's immediate family members are approached, through mediators — clerics, NGOs, or government departments— to persuade them to issue pardon. It often takes multiple rounds of meetings mediated by multiple stakeholders to secure pardon and arrive at the amount of blood money.

Historical roots

The practice of blood money has deep historical roots, going back to Arab tribal traditions. Those days, the natural retaliation for murder was killing the murderer. But it was not limited to one person, as the entire family and even the whole tribe of the accused were targeted in the name of justice. This led to a long-lasting feud triggering counter-attacks and an endless cycle of violence. The concept of blood money was first introduced as a solution to end this mindless saga of killings. The idea took off and was refined over the years to deploy it as a legal remedy.

Though the application differs from country to country, generally blood money is the standard remedy for unintentional killings, such as road accidents resulting in death. For bodily harm, the compensation is calculated on the basis of the severity of the injury. The victim's family or heirs hold the power to forgive, demand payment, or seek full punishment. Shariat courts oversee this to ensure fairness, but can't override the family's choice.

Today, diyah is legally recognised in several Muslim-majority countries, each adapting it to their systems. In Saudi Arabia, it's handled by Sharia courts for both intentional and unintentional deaths, with amounts like 400,000 Saudi riyals for a Muslim male, and less for non-Muslims and women. Iran applies it to homicides and accidents, historically setting women's diyah at half of men's, but 2019 reforms pushed toward equality. Pakistan incorporated it via the 1991 Criminal Laws Amendment, equalising it for Muslims and non-Muslims, with courts setting the sums. The United Arab Emirates blends Sharia with its penal code, allowing negotiated settlements. Yemen relies heavily on diyah, where the family's word is often final for clemency. It's also practiced in Afghanistan, Sudan, and parts of Nigeria, though implementation varies by local customs and laws.

How much to pay

Generally, there is no fixed amount and the money is negotiated between the parties. In ancient times, the amount used to be the value of 100 camels. Now, the amount is roughly converted to modern currency to arrive at a ballpark figure. However, it can vary depending on factors such as the victim's religion, gender or status. In some countries, including Saudi Arabia and Pakistan, courts decide the blood money. In 2006, a driver from Kerala named Abdul Rahim was sentenced to death for the accidental death of a Saudi boy. He was pardoned after ₹34 crore worth of blood money was paid. However, the court sentenced him to 20 years in jail. He is due to be released in 2026.

Legal and ethical grey areas

The practice of diyah also raises some legal and ethical questions. First, it is often viewed as a form of private clemency, where the family of the victim, not the government or court, decides forgiveness. Critics of the practice point to inequalities in the practice as the compensation for resident Muslims is often much higher than non-Muslims, foreigners and women.

Another legitimate concern is the system favours the wealthy, potentially skewing justice. Some argue that families of the victim experience intense psychological trauma as they are forced to decide on the fate of the accused. The larger issue, however, is that it might undermine accountability in serious crimes. Limiting the applicability of blood money to unintentional cases could prevent abuse, aligning with modern human rights standards.

A case in point is the murder of Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi, who was killed in 2018 at the Saudi consulate in Istanbul allegedly by agents of the Saudi government. Khashoggi was a fierce critic of the Saudi government and the royal family.

After a public outcry, the Saudi government denied any role in the murder but arrested over 20 people and conducted an allegedly non-transparent trial. Ultimately, five of the accused were sentenced to death and three others to prison. In 2020, Khashoggi's children pardoned their father's killers in exchange for millions of dollars in blood money. The death sentences of the accused were commuted and they were given prison time.

What's next for Nimisha Priya

In Nimisha Priya's case, the final word is not out yet. The Indian government is trying to secure her release with the help of Iran and other countries that have relations with the Houthi rebels. According to reports, efforts are on to raise blood money. Several prominent businessmen from Kerala and West Asia have come forward to donate funds. The foundation that helped Rahim has offered the ₹11 crore of excess money it crowd-funded to save Rahim, to secure Priya's release.

INDIANS WHO ESCAPED DEATH

Abdul Rahim (Saudi Arabia, 2024)

A taxi driver, he was accused of killing a paralysed Saudi boy during a trip in 2006.The boy had a medical tube for breathing and feeding. Rahim accidentally hit the tube, after which the boy fainted and died. A court found Rahim guilty and awarded him death sentence. Rahim's family and friends mobilised a campaign to save him and collected funds for the blood money. Rahim escaped death in 2024 after paying around ₹34 crore as diyah to the boy's parents. However, the court decided he has to complete 20 years jail term, which will end in December next year

Balwinder Singh (Saudi Arabia, 2023)

A Punjab native, he was sentenced to death for killing a Saudi resident in 2013 during a fight in self-defence. The incident happened when Singh tried to intervene in a brawl between a Saudi national and few Punjabi youth. Singh was attacked with a knife and he hit back with a stick, resulting in the Saudi man's death. Following blood money settlement, his family raised ₹2 crore from the public and also from philanthropist SPS Oberoi and handed over to the victim's family. He was released in 2023.

A S Sankaranarayanan (UAE, 2017)

Spent eight years in UAE prison for the death of a Bangladeshi worker due to electric shock in a washroom at his labour accommodation in 2009. Sankaranarayanan was ordered to pay around ₹47 lakh as blood money to the family of the Bangladeshi worker, but could not come up with the compensation. Emirates Islamic Bank donated the full amount, securing Sankaranarayanan's release in 2017

C H Limbadri (Saudi Arabia, 2017)

Hailing from Telangana, Limbadri worked as a gardener in the house of one Shaikh Ghain. In 2007, he found an 82-year-old man attempting theft at his employer's house. He pushed the man to the ground, resulting in his death. A court awarded him the death penalty. He was eventually released after a local businessman paid ₹1.8 crore blood money on his behalf. The deal was arranged by BRS leader K Kavitha

Saleem Basha (Saudi Arabia, 2013)

A truck driver from Bengaluru, Basha was convicted for the death of nine persons in a road accident in 2006. He was to pay ₹1.5 crore in blood money to the relatives of the victims but could not raise it. He eventually escaped the death penalty in 2013 when the late King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia paid the money

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IS INDIA'S FOOD SECURITY UNDER THREAT FROM CHINA?

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BAPU Salunke, a 43-year-old grape grower based in Nashik, is increasingly worried about the rising prices of water-soluble fertilizers (WSF), which are essential for growing high-quality grapes suitable for export. The price of WSF has surged up to 30% and is expected to rise further in September when the grape growing season begins.

Water-soluble fertilizers, which are easily absorbed by plants, can be applied through drippers, sprinklers, or foliar spray, delivering nutrients directly to the plants rather than through the soil. "WSF sellers are accusing China of choking off its supply to India," said a concerned Salunke, whose family's subsistence relies heavily on grape exports. Rising input costs will render him and many other growers uncompetitive in the international market.

China's actions are impacting not only India's automotive industry but also its agricultural sector. After surprising the automobile market by limiting the supply of rare earth magnets, China has now restricted the supply of key ingredients for WSF used in India's horticulture sector.

These restrictions could threaten the viability of India's booming horticulture industry, which contributes approximately one-third of the agricultural GDP. Major horticulture crops that would be affected include grapes, pomegranates, bananas, and those grown in polyhouses for export. Foliar spray is also used on crops like wheat to sustain their nutrient levels.

Why trade restrictions

Over the past two months, China has invoked the China Inspection Quarantine (CIQ)—an obscure inspection delay tactic—resulting in a significant reduction in the supply of essential ingredients like Mono Ammonium Phosphate (MAP), which aids in flowering and fruit setting; Calcium Nitrate (CN), which shapes berry size and prevents cracking; and Potassium Nitrate (PN), which contributes to sugar formation and increases fruit weight.

Importers have indicated that China has effectively created a soft blockade through CIQ, unofficially banning exports to India while continuing to supply to other countries. Industry experts say that two major Chinese WSF producers, Chengdu Rocca Co., Ltd., and Shifang Anda Chemicals Co., Ltd., have even sought permission from the Chinese government to resume exports but have received no response to date.

India relies on China for 80% of the 4,00,000 metric tonnes (LMT) of WSF ingredients needed, primarily due to the higher quality and lower prices offered by them compared to those in the Middle East and Russia. However, recent data shows that imports have plummeted.

For example, imports of MAP were 12,525 MT in 2023 and 21,214 MT in 2024 but fell to just 2,842 MT by June 1. Similarly, imports of CN from China were 2,23,941 MT in 2023 but dropped to 49,311 MT by June 2025, and imports of PN decreased from 27,913 MT in 2024 to 16,837 MT.

"Chinese manufacturers are informally asking us to tap subsidiary or venture company partners in Sri Lanka, Dubai, and Vietnam so as to reroute supplies to India," said Dr Swapnil Bachchhav, an expert on WSF who has assisted the Indian government in policymaking. "Unfortunately, we do not have any such partners in those countries where WSF shipments are unhindered. Some of us are exploring such routes," Bachchhav added.

China imposed restrictions on WSF in 2023 but lifted them in 2024, leading to a record amount of imports by Indian traders, which are now being used to support horticulture.

India's horticulture sector is crucial for agricultural growth and needs protection. It currently covers over 13% of cropped land and contributes about one-third of the country's agricultural GDP, surpassing grain production.

The horticulture industry needs soluble fertilizers to maintain quality and shelf life in order to compete in the international market. Using conventional fertilizers could result in a 30-40% reduction in production and degrade quality. "If timely intervention is not made, our international grape market could be taken over by Chile and Egypt, while the banana market could be dominated by African countries," warned Bachchhav.

Dr. Kaushik Bannerjee, the Director of ICAR's National Research Centre for Grapes, emphasized the gravity of the situation and urged the industry to view it as an opportunity. "We need to develop our own capacity to achieve self-sufficiency, as we can no longer allow ourselves to be blackmailed by any nation. We have the capacity; we just need some support," said Bannerjee.

The Soluble Fertilizer Industry Association (SFIA) pointed out that India's current policies favour imports over promoting domestic manufacturing. "There is no level playing field," said Rajib Chakraborty, president of SFIA. "Our domestic manufacturers are being compared to traders who directly import from China. We need numerous licenses to sell our quality products. There is an urgent need for changes to the government's Fertilizers Control Order, which is outdated for regulating the soluble fertilizers industry," Chakraborty stated.

Shadow on food plate

The impact of Chinese influence extends beyond horticulture and goes right up to India's food crop fields. The Chinese government fully owns an agrochemical company, Syngenta, which is a leading supplier of agricultural inputs in India, including insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, seeds for various crops, and biostimulants.

In 2017, ChemChina (China National Chemical Corporation) acquired the Swiss seeds and pesticides manufacturing group Syngenta for $43 billion, marking one of the largest foreign acquisitions by a Chinese government-owned company. Furthermore, in 2021, ChemChina merged with Sinochem, another state-owned corporation, to form Sinochem Holdings, under which Syngenta currently operates. Experts have begun to view this as a potential threat to India's food security.

However, Dr M L Jat, Director General of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), disagrees with the notion that a fully owned company poses a threat to food security in India. "We believe our food security comes from rice, wheat, pulses, and oilseeds, and no foreign companies, including Chinese firms, have a role in it," Jat told this newspaper.

On July 16, 2024, ICAR, the Syngenta Foundation India (SFI), and Syngenta India Pvt. Ltd. signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote climate-resilient agriculture and enhance training programmes for farmers and rural youth. The details of the MoU are not publicly available, and Jat, who took charge of ICAR this year, declined to share further information. "The MoU was not signed during my term, so I can't provide any details," he stated.

While ICAR may downplay the threat posed by Chinese companies to India's food security, recent developments suggest otherwise. There has been a gradual yet consistent entry of Chinese government-owned companies into India's agricultural landscape.

In June 2024, ICAR commercially launched two non-GMO, herbicide-tolerant basmati rice varieties, Pusa Basmati 1979 and Pusa Basmati 1985. These varieties are designed to control weed growth and promote the water-saving Direct Seeded Rice (DSR) technique. Since these new varieties contain a mutated ALS gene, they allow for the direct application of the herbicide 'Imazethapyr' to eradicate weeds in the DSR system.

Here's the catch: the only herbicide, 'Imazethapyr', is manufactured by Adama, a company owned by ChemChina. In 2020, ChemChina transferred its entire agricultural business to the Syngenta Group, which now also includes Adama.

A senior officer at the Ministry of Agriculture stated, "If the acreage of non-GM (Ht) basmati rice varieties increases, the Chinese government company Adama will not merely be a supplier of chemicals and get direct control of it." Currently, India has around 44 million hectares of rice-growing areas. Experts caution against reliance on a single company for farm inputs.

Footprint in political constituencies

While India remains a major market for the Chinese government-owned Syngenta, the US Department of Agriculture is actively opposing Chinese investment in America's agricultural sector, perceiving it as a threat to food security.

In India, Syngenta's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds target the political constituencies of the country's agriculture ministers. Reports indicate that Syngenta invested its CSR funds in former Union agriculture minister Radhamohan Singh's constituency of East Champaran in Bihar (2014-2019), focusing on rural livelihoods, sustainable agricultural practices, and sanitation.

Moreover, it also invested in the constituencies of the next Union agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar (2019-2024) in Morena, Madhya Pradesh, and the Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Kailash Choudhary, in Barmer, a district sensitive from a national security perspective.

In Morena, Syngenta contributed to strengthening healthcare infrastructure and supporting farmers through training on safe agrochemical use. In Balotara, which became a separate district from Barmer in 2023, Syngenta developed the Vande Bharat Park.

Given the steady influence of Chinese companies in India's political and agricultural landscapes, Ashwini Mahajan, co-convener of Swadeshi Jagran Manch—an organisation affiliated with the RSS—warned the government about the dubious activities of these companies.

"The Indian government should remain vigilant regarding Chinese companies and state-owned enterprises, and we should not repeat the mistakes we made in horticulture crops by relying on them alone," Mahajan cautioned.